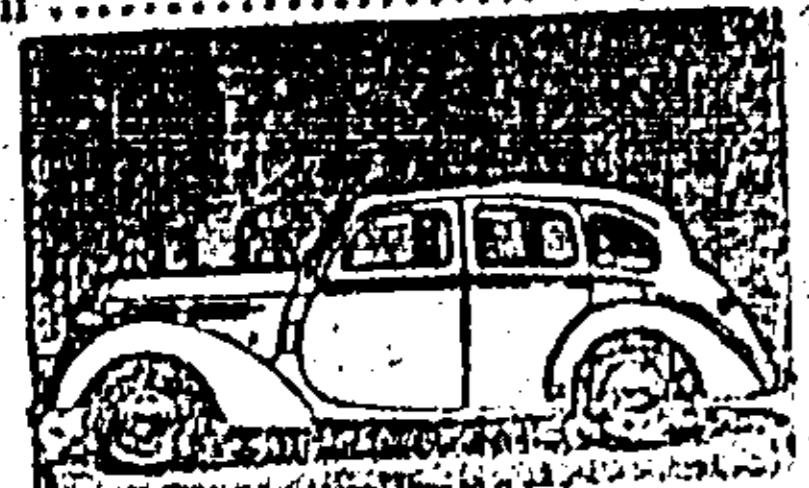


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## Italians to Remain in Spain, Report

ROME, Mar. 25.  
INFORMED QUARTERS in Rome state that an undertaking has been concluded between General Franco and Signor Mussolini for the retention of Italian troops in Spain after the conclusion of the Civil War.

Under the new agreement, Italian troops will not be withdrawn, but will be stationed throughout Spain for a considerable period.

In addition, new military instructors will be sent by Mussolini to Spain in order to "strengthen" the Spanish Army.

The report, if correct, indicates that Signor Mussolini has no intention of honouring his undertakings to Great Britain and France that Italian troops would be withdrawn as soon as victory was assured for the Nationalists.

The Italian dictator has repeatedly said that Italy's only interest in Spain was to assure that the Republicans would not gain a victory.

In the Anglo-Italian Agreement, Signor Mussolini gave the following undertaking:

"I desire... to reaffirm that if this evacuation has not been completed at the moment of the termination of the Spanish civil war, all remaining Italian volunteers will forthwith leave Spanish territory and all Italian war material will simultaneously be withdrawn."

"I wish... to repeat my previous assurance that the Italian Government have no territorial or political aims, and seek no privileged economic position, in or with regard to either Metropolitan Spain, the Balearic Islands, any of the Spanish possessions overseas, or the Spanish zone of Morocco, and that they have no intention whatever of keeping any armed forces in any of the said territories."

In Burgos, according to Nationalist reports, three Republican delegates are now offering the peaceful surrender of Madrid before the end of this week. (Messages from Domel and United Press).

**SURRENDER MOVE DENIED**

Burgos, Mar. 24.  
Reports that Republican emissaries have arrived in Burgos and have reached an agreement to surrender Madrid, are officially denied.—Reuter.

**Old Resident Passes Away**

Came To Far East

43 Years Ago

FRANCISCO ANDRADE died at Queen Mary Hospital this morning of pneumonia.

Decceased, who was born in 1880, was a Junct Inspector of the Harbour Office. He leaves a widow, four sons and five daughters. One daughter is in Perth, Australia, and son is in America.

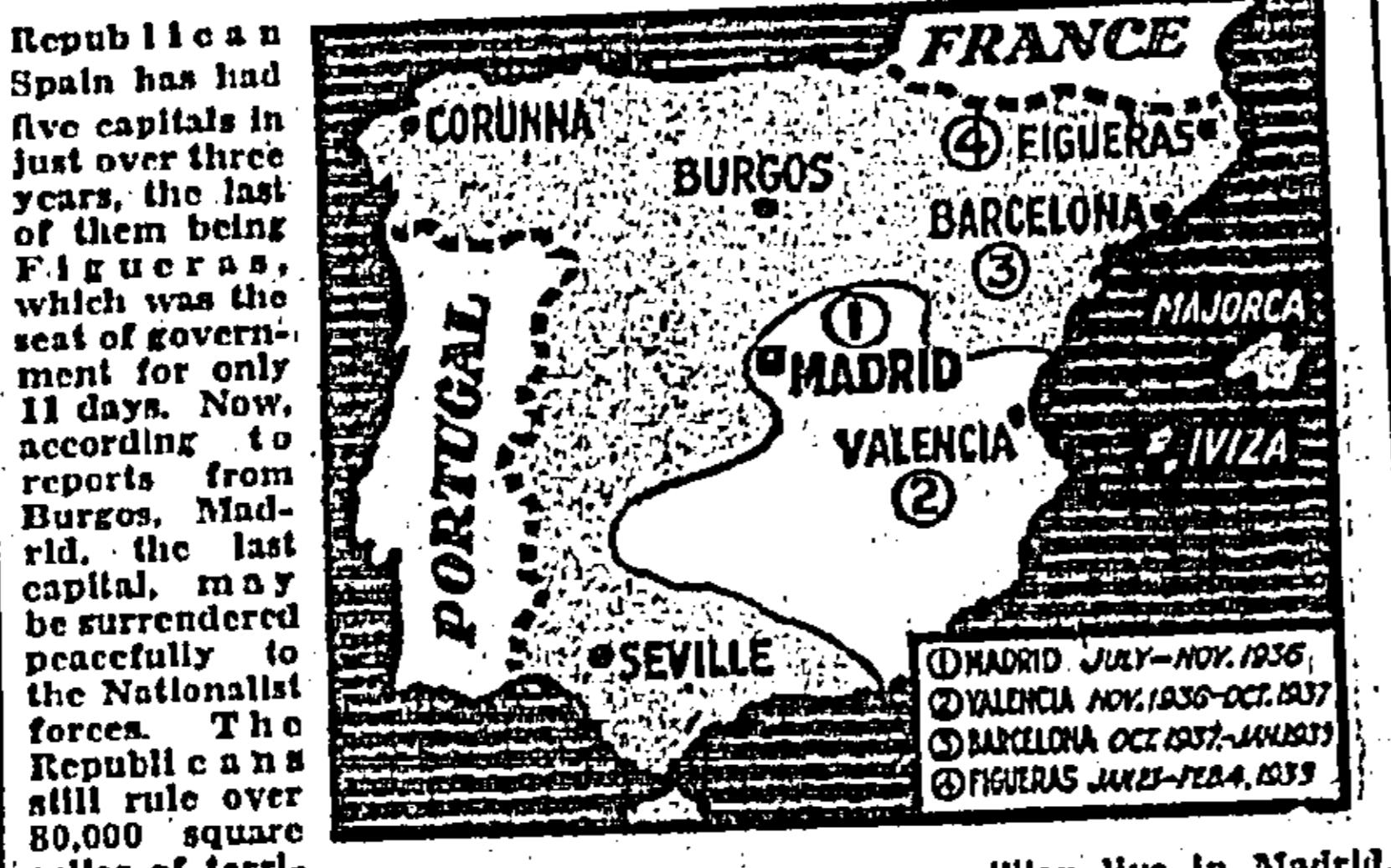
The late Mr. Andrade was a native of Lisbon. He came to the Far East at the age of 10, joining the Portuguese Artillery forces at Macao. After serving his time there he came to Hongkong and was in the employ of Mr. A. M. L. Soares, before joining the Harbour Office in August, 1923.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

**U.S. ARMY GRANT**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The Senate Appropriations Committee to-day recommended the army grant of \$13,000,000, which is \$18,000,000 more than was allotted when the Bill passed through the House a few weeks ago.—Reuter.

## SPAIN'S FIFTH CAPITAL MAY BE ITS LAST



## First German Colony May Be In Far East

BERLIN, Mar. 24.

UNOFFICIAL POLITICAL CIRCLES are talking of the possibility of Germany soon having a colony.

## Civilians Take Loyalty Oath

### Chinese Leaders Swear Fealty

CHUNGKING, Mar. 24.  
CIVILIANS and officials throughout China are seeking to take the oath of loyalty to the State as prescribed in the outline of national spiritual mobilisation promulgated recently by the Supreme National Defence Council.

The principal ceremony in the past three days was the giving of the oath by Dr. H. H. Kung, Premier and Finance Minister, to 200 Government officials in the Executive Yuan buildings, following which high public leaders in Chungking swore fealty.

Chinese sources estimate that several hundred thousand of the Chungking population under the direction of the municipal government and Kuomintang officials have taken the oath in the past few days at city halls, schools, temples and athletic fields.

It is said that 100,000 took the oath at Nanchang, capital of Kiangsu, and 5,000 at Lanchow, capital of Kansu. The text of the national pact is: "By our conscience we pledge to observe the national pact and support the National Government loyally and unflinchingly and follow our leader Generalissimo in the discharge of our duties towards the State."

"Should we violate the pledge, we willingly subject ourselves to punishment by the Government."—United Press.

## Currency Bill Goes To Lords

### Amendment Seeks Guarantee Wipe-Off

LONDON, Mar. 24.  
The HOUSE OF LORDS today gave the first reading to the Chinese Currency Bill. The second reading will be given on March 27.

Before the first section of the Bill in committee stage was given a third reading in the House of Commons today, Mr. Pethick Lawrence proposed an amendment rejecting the Government's guarantee of 2½ per cent. interest to the British banks if the Chinese banks failed to pay it. The amendment, however, was rejected.

Sir John Simon, concluding the debate, said he believed that it was made quite plain on the second reading of the Bill that it was the universal feeling of the House that they were trying to do a good thing in the real interests of peace in showing their desire to support what ought to be supported apart from any calculation of City interests.

Sir John Simon said that he had the greatest possible confidence that they would not be called upon to fulfil the engagement regarding interest if the Chinese Government continues to practise what it had most honourably followed in the past, of doing its utmost to fulfil its engagements.

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## Stock Market More Cheerful

London, Mar. 24.  
The Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day, but prices generally tended to be higher, apart from gilt-edged securities, which eased in absence of demand.

Brazilian Bonds were featured, rising up to two points on rumours, at present unconfirmed, of a possible payment on Brazil's dollar securities.

Among commodity, jute was firm under Calcutta influences, with some local bear covering. Other sections were generally cheerful, but inactive, while Wall Street was firm.—Reuter.

## Warships Shell Pakhoi Coast

### Naval Activity South Of H.K.

YUNGYUN, Mar. 25.

ACCORDING TO a message from Hoppo, the Pakhoi coast was shelled by Japanese naval units on March 23.

A Japanese naval plane flew along the coast and machine-gunned it.

A moment later, two Japanese warships steamed near Kolak, on the Pakhoi coast, under a smoke-screen, and opened fire with their naval guns and machine-guns. Chinese defenders returned the fire. Soon several other Japanese war vessels arrived and joined. In the bombardment, the exchange of fire lasted a full hour.—Central News.

## Big Godown Destroyed

### Spectacular Fire In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Mar. 25.

A N.Y.K. godown was completely gutted as a result of a spectacular fire late last night.

It is reported that he delivered Poland's reply, declining to sign a four-power declaration.

However, it is understood that Poland has left the doors open for further negotiation.—United Press.

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Lighting-Up Time—8:30 p.m.  
High Water—12:08.  
Low Water—19:28.

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SPECIAL SAVINGS  
ON MANY ITEMS  
  
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## "HALT HITLER" MOVEMENT FLOUNDERING?

# REICH TIGHTENS GRIP in EUROPEAN WAR RACE

LONDON, Mar. 24.

GERMANY IS MAKING rapid headway towards the complete domination of Europe while the "Halt Hitler" drive has become deeply bogged in diplomatic negotiations and enmeshed in international differences.

The arrival of Hitler and his fleet at Memel seemed an ancient and almost irrelevant episode when the Slovakian signature to a 25 year treaty with Berlin granted Germany an important zone on Slovakian soil.

The creation of German military establishments in Slovakia is regarded, firstly, as being most important as a German spearhead aimed at Poland.

Secondly, it places Hungary more completely at Germany's mercy.

Thirdly, it reinforces German strategic points for expansion towards Rumania.

The conclusion of the German-Rumanian economic pact, giving Germany power to erect her own industries in Rumania and foreseeing the exploitation of companies, has made it clear that the German Colossus is striking giant-like towards the Black Sea.

### ITALY'S POSITION

The position of Italy in the European scheme has again been brought to the forefront of Italy's speech to which considerable weight is attached in London.

Hitler's progressive encirclement of Poland through the annexation of Memel, his overshadowing of Lithuania—in fact the entire Baltic—together with the German infiltration into Rumania, is believed here to have placed Poland in a position where it is hopeless to expect her to openly join an anti-Hitler bloc.

Thus, while the anti-aggression powers throughout the whole week have floundered in diplomatic discussions about the encirclement of Italy, whose financial drain from the Ethiopian and Spanish wars and Hitler's desire for peace is being seized upon in London as a glimmering of hope by quarters who have been opposing Britain's rapprochement with Russia as possibly antagonising Italy.

Other quarters interpret King of Italy's remarks as a prelude to Italy's demand that Britain should give Italy financial aid.

They interpret such a demand as being the price for Italy reaching an amicable settlement with France.—United Press.

### SLOVAKS ADVANCE INTO RUTHENIA

Pars, Mar. 24.  
While Hungarian troops have begun a new offensive at some points in Slovakia, the Slovaks claim to have advanced into Ruthenia, according to "Havas" report.—Reuter.

## SOLD FOR SCRAP

### Once Proud Liner Of Dollar Fleet

LYING WHERE she ran aground off Kasho Island, Taiwan, on December 11, 1937, the President Hoover, greater steamship of the former Dollar Line, has now sold for scrap.

The agreement, which was signed this month, involves a payment of \$300,000.

The signatures to the agreement are the Kobe Seiko Kaihatsu (Kobe Manufacturing Company) and J. Brandt of Alli & Company, Kobe, who represented the Lloyd Insurance Company in Great Britain, obligee of the stranded liner.

The Finance Ministry authorities gave approval to the contract, it is said, on condition that the funds should be deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank and the remittance be made after the vessel was completely broken up and salvaged.

The operation is expected to take from 12 to 18 months.

The President Hoover was involved in an exciting incident a few months before her stranding when, on August 30, 1937, she was bombed by Chinese warplanes about 20 nautical miles off Woosung, Shanghai, suffering slight damage.

The furniture and ornaments of the liner have already been removed and were sold at a department store in Osaka early this year.

## Latest Moves In Trade War

BERLIN, Mar. 24.

A NEW FINANCE plan providing for advance payments by trade and industry on future tax payments is announced.

The object of the plan is to enable Government to finance extraordinary expenditures.

Taxation bonds will be issued in recognition of advance payments, but no interest will be payable.

It is officially explained that the plan will serve to finance Reich provinces' and towns' railways, posts, motor roads and other juridical organisations.

### COMPULSORY TAXATION

Trade and industry will be obliged to take these taxation bonds. Only in exceptional cases will Reich loans be issued.

As from May, the delivery of bonds, which so far has been used by the Reich and other authorities as a means of payment, will be abolished.

Certain concessions will be granted in connection with the taxation bonds: a drop in revenue resulting from these will be made good mainly by additional income tax and "cuts" in public authorities' expenditure. Additional income tax will be abolished.

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### LATEST

## Refugees For N. Rhodesia?

### Commission To Investigate

LONDON, Mar. 24.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE announces that the emigration joint committee of the coordinating committee for refugees has arranged for a commission of experts to proceed by air to North Rhodesia to examine the possibilities of a refugee settlement there.

The commission will consist of Sir James Dunnett, Colonel W. H. Nicholls, who was connected with the refugee settlement operation in Kenya, Mr. M. Nurock, former assistant secretary to the Government of Palestine, and now assistant chief secretary in Uganda. Mr. H. Croad, former provincial commissioner in North Rhodesia, and Mr. A. Khasanoff, who was seconded by the Palestine Jewish Colonisation Association.

The commission will be associated with a local committee appointed by the Governor.

The commission will probably also visit Nyasaland to investigate agriculturalists there.—Reuter.

### See Back Page For Further Late News

affect incomes from 2,400 marks a year upwards. Taxation bonds will increase in value according to the length of time they are held. Thus, bonds taken in payment for taxes will rise after three years will be credited at 12 per cent premium.

### ENORMOUS INCREASE

The Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, Herr Rheinhardt, stated that taxation revenues had risen from six milliard marks in 1933 to at least 17½ milliards in 1938, and they will rise still further in the next two years.

Herr Rheinhardt explained that the financing of immediate great national tasks will be spread over decades without costing the Reich interest.

### BRITISH ENVOY IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Mar. 24.  
Mr. Akiyoshi Taishi to act as Consul-General of Japan of Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature. (Continued on Page 4.)

# MING, ZOO'S "IT-GIRL," 3,000 VISITORS Jubilee Has A Rival

MING, the baby giant panda, is London Zoo's "Glamour Girl No. 1" these days. Whilst staying in Hongkong, Ming was known as "Baby".

And she deserves the title of "Glamour Girl" for there is not a star in Hollywood who has hit the headlines so forcibly, or so often, in six short weeks.

Ming has faced more cameras than many a screen celebrity, posed for more artists than ever believed existed, and, what is more, increased the attendance at the Zoo by some thousands.

She lacks the grace of the young gazelle, the majesty of the giraffe, the impudence of the monkey, but has an appealing quality usually only held by a child's favourite teddy-bear.

#### LIKE TEDDY-BEAR

She does, in fact, look like a teddy-bear, and with her clown-like face and strikingly marked body, might easily have come from some fanciful toy shop.

However, box-office value compares with that of Jubilee, probably the most famous chimpanzee in the world, has not yet been reckoned.

As Dr. Vevers, Superintendent of the Zoo, said it would be unfair to compare the two animals.

"The chimp was born in Jubilee year, when there were thousands of extra visitors in London," he said, "while Ming has only been on show for few weeks, during the worst time of the year."

#### "NURSERY" APPEAL

"Still, if Ming continues to bring in the crowds as she has done, she will soon be a very close second to Jubilee."

A good idea of her drawing power can be got from the fact that during the past six weeks we have had 3,000 more visitors than over the same period last year.



#### She Sneezed—And Caused Car Crash

James Maxwell Kemp, company director of Clutha-road, Bramhall Lane, Stockport, Cheshire, was killed in a car crash because a woman sneezed.

At the Leek (Staffordshire) inquest recently, Mrs. W. M. Hayward, of Oakden, Atherton, Lancs, said that a sneeze caused her to jerk the wheel of her car, which swerved and struck Mr. Kemp's car. Verdict was "Accidental death."

No matter how much Andy Devine, gravel-throated comedian of film and radio, may yell, he's no match for his brand-new son, Denny Patrick, as shown here. When Denny starts to yell, he yells! He's shown with his father in Hollywood. Denny is the second son of the comedian.

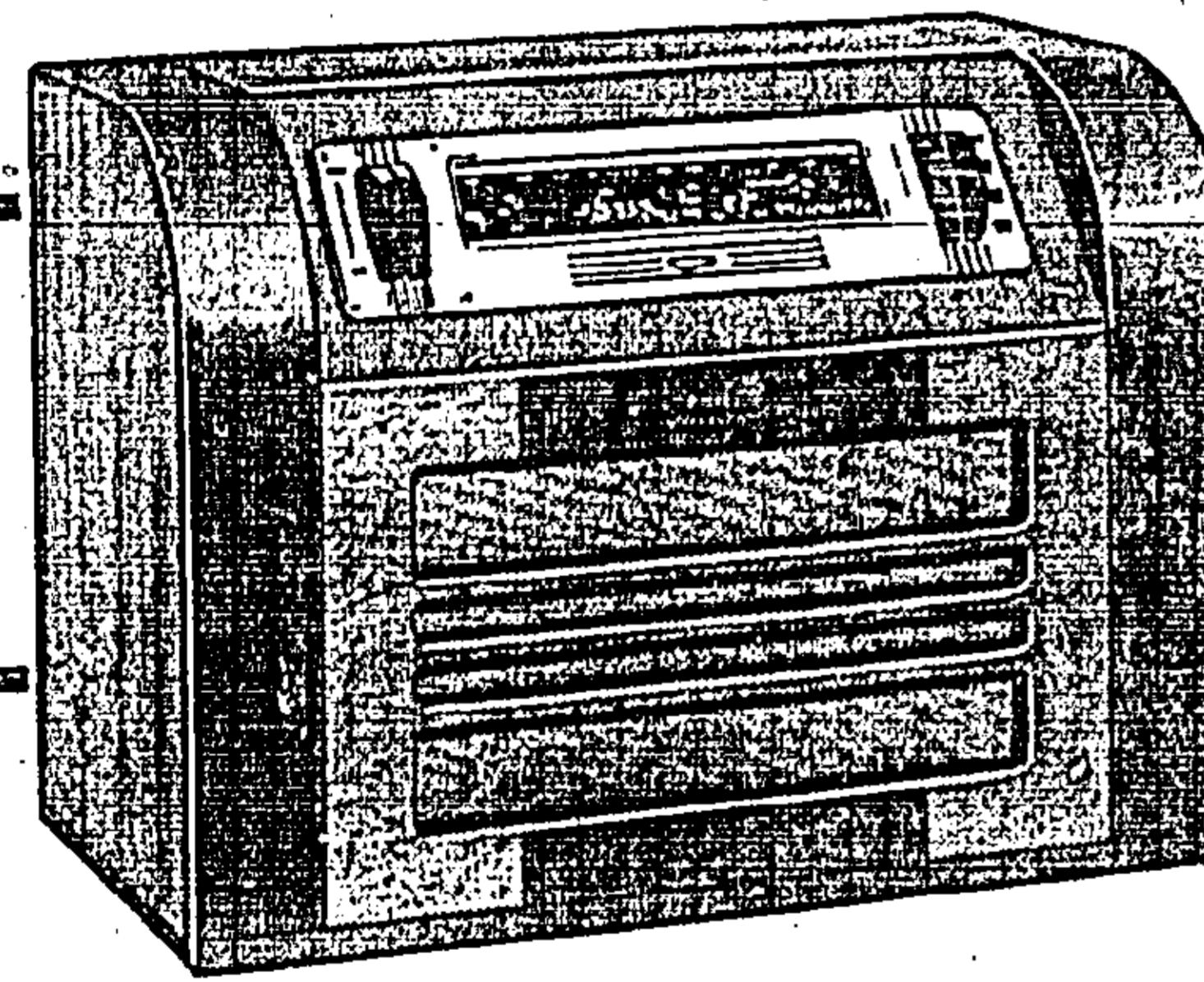
**Girls Drive Lorries Now**

WOMEN are "gratecrashing" the last preserves of ho-men motorists. They are taking to lorry driving.

Traffic Commissioners all over the country are observing the Injunction, but are not opposing it. In the Northern England area of the Traffic Commissioners there are now four women bus drivers, in South Wales 1, in South Scotland 4, in the East Midland area more than 12, and in all the 12 traffic areas a total of more than 50 handling buses or lorries over 2½ tons.

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## BRINGS EMPIRE NEWS

### BOMBAY PROTESTS AT PROHIBITION PLAN

Bombay. Discontent over the Government's Prohibition scheme and the financial burdens which it will impose is finding expression in many public protests.

The taxation proposals to meet the cost of Prohibition were trenchantly criticized in the Bombay Assembly to-day. Sir Ali Mohamad Dehlavi, Opposition leader, said that the Budget, which he described as a bombshell, was also bombshell to the Cabinet, being the outcome of suggestions from the High Command of Congress.

The Finance Minister, Mr. A. B. Lathe, denied this hotly.

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### LETTERS

#### KAI TAK BEACON

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir.—We find it necessary to call to your attention a mis-statement which has appeared in the local press to the effect that the Boeing Clipper on its initial arrival at Hongkong on March 3 "experienced considerable difficulty in locating the Colony."

While it is true that the Boeing Clipper, because of heavy weather in the Hongkong area, cruised around for little over half an hour waiting for local weather conditions to improve before landing, it is not true that any difficulty was experienced in locating the Colony, as Captain Cluett knew exactly where he was every second of the time, being in constant communication with the Government radio station at Kai Tak Airport by wireless telegraph and radio telephone.

PMT S. DELANY.  
Traffic Representative for China Pan American Airways Company.

### New Postal Rates Shown

### Letters To Foreign Destinations

Additions to the mail facilities published in the all-up scheme last year are contained in to-day's "Government Gazette."

Letters to foreign destinations in Africa and in the Near East will be carried for \$1 and Post Cards for 50 cents; Letters to foreign destinations via Australia will be carried for \$1 and Post Cards for 50 cents; Letters to Portuguese India and Afghanistan will be carried for 75 cents, and Post Cards for 40 cents.

The mail to Africa will go to Alexandria by air and then by surface transport; mail to foreign destination via Australia will go by air as far as Australia; and mail for foreign India will go by air to British India.

### LATEST MOVES IN TRADE WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

closest friends, gave up a holiday to-day to receive Mr. R. S. Hudson, British Secretary for Overseas Trade.

Mr. Hudson, in an interview said: "We are very much impressed with M. Mikoyan's businesslike attitude. Our reception so far has been more than friendly."

To-day Mr. Hudson expects to start the first concrete discussions of the possibility of improving trade relations.

Because of the Central European events, the folks may assume considerable political importance.

Mr. Hudson had his first business talk with M. Mikoyan, the Foreign Trade Commissar, this afternoon.

The discussion, which was very friendly, lasted for four hours, but no details have been disclosed.

The talks will be resumed tomorrow morning, after which Mr. Hudson will lunch with M. Maxim Litvinov.—Reuter.

### SHIPPING SUBSIDY

London, Mar. 24. Mr. David Kirkwood is confident that Mr. Oliver Stanley will intimate a Government subsidy to aid the shipping and shipbuilding industry when the President of the Board of Trade replies to Mr. Kirkwood's question on this subject in the House of Commons on March 29.

Mr. Kirkwood in an interview today stated that Mr. Oliver Stanley had advised him to raise the subject, and he was of the opinion that Mr. Stanley would not have requested this unless he had an important answer.—Reuter.

Mr. W. N. T. Tam and Mr. B. Wong Tapp have been appointed Members of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, the 13th April, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th March to 13th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 27th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

#### REICH TIGHTENS GRIP IN EUROPEAN WAR RACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

declaration of anti-aggression to which Russia has agreed.

However, it is expected that Poland's answer will be unfavourable.

It is reported that Britain is prepared to accede to Warsaw's demands for specific guarantees before they enter the anti-Hitler combination.—United Press.

#### AGGRESSION CONDEMNED BY CORDELL HULL

Washington, Mar. 24. Mr. Cordell Hull to-day condemned German aggression in a statement in which he declared that the happening in Europe had been of a nature seriously to threaten the peace of the world.

"I am profoundly shocked by these new evidences of international lawlessness, which make it all the more clear that the support of all nations for law and order, and sound economic relations is urgently needed."

The United States will continue to strive to strengthen the structure of world peace by fostering in every way the rule of law and the building of sound economic relationships upon which alone peace rests.

Mr. Hull has just returned from a holiday in Florida.—Reuter.

#### LITHUANIA WARNING

Kaunas, Mar. 24. It is better to be honourably defeated by a stronger enemy than to make an impotent surrender, declared General Haskins, Commander-in-Chief in an appeal to-day to Lithuanian troops.

In the event of a threat to the present Lithuanian territory, he said, Lithuania will not surrender without offering the utmost resistance.—Reuter.

#### POLISH PRECAUTIONS

Warsaw, Mar. 24. Reorganisation is proceeding so that the Government may broaden its basis in the face of a national emergency.

An interesting newcomer into the Cabinet is expected to be M. Witos, a peasant leader, who went abroad to escape a prison sentence.

His party had declined participation with the Government as long as Witos is in exile.

It is believed that he will be formally pardoned.—Reuter.

#### EXPORTS PENALISED

Washington, Mar. 24. The United States Treasury Department has imposed penalty duties on imports from Memel into the United States.

Simultaneously with the imposition of penalty duties the Treasury Department will withdraw the preferential "favoured nation" tariff rates applying to Lithuania territory taken by Germany.

The penalty duties will be at the same rate as those applied to German imports.—United Press.

#### NO IMPEACHMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24. The House of Representatives Judiciary Committee to-day unanimously decided that there were no grounds for an impeachment of Mrs. Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour.—Reuter.

Mr. S. T. Williamson has been appointed a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong during the absence from the Colony of Mr. G. S. Archibald.

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## Another Tokyo Protest

### Resents Tone Of Soviet Speeches

TOKYO, Mar. 23. THE FOREIGN OFFICE on Friday lodged a protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, M. Smetanin, with regard to the anti-Japanese speeches delivered before the Eighteen Congress of the Soviet Communist Party which took place at Moscow between March 11 and March 21.

In presenting the protest, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Renzo Sawada, brought Charge d'Affaires Smetanin's attention to the necessity of promoting friendly relations between Japan and the Soviet Union which have so many questions outstanding between them.

Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Sawada pointed out that the recent anti-Japanese speeches at the Communist congress tended to prejudice relations between the two countries.

The Japanese official requested the Soviet Government to control anti-Japanese speeches in the Soviet Union in future, it was revealed.—Domei.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAIRS

From	To	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	...	March 25.
Straits	Burton	...	March 25.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	...	March 25.
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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd February	Suwa Maru	March 25.	
Java	Tiyan	...	March 25.
Shanghai	Tianroo	...	March 25.
Straits	Victoria	...	March 25.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th March	Proteus	March 25.	

### OUTWARD MAIRS

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Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Sat.	Mar. 25, 12.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 13th April.	Central Prcs. Pierce	Sat.	Mar. 25.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 16th April.	G.P.O. and Parcels	Mar. 25, Noon.	
Army	Reg.	Mar. 25, 1.45 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ord.	Mar. 26, 2.30 p.m.	
Bangkok	Victoria	Sat.	Mar. 25, 2.30 p.m.
(Papers only) for Straits and Kumsang	Parcels	Mar. 25, 5 p.m.	
Calcutta	Papers	Mar. 26, 6 a.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd April.	Airways Plane	Sat.	Mar. 25.
	K.P.O.		
Reg.	Mar. 25, 5 p.m.		
Ord.	Mar. 26, Noon.		
	G.P.O.		
Reg.	Mar. 25, 5 p.m.		
Ord.	Mar. 27, 7 p.m.		

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Monday	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 3rd April.	
K.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Mar. 27, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Reg.	Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
Ord.	Mar. 27, 7 p.m.

### JUNK TOUR ABANDONED

### KILLER IN WYOMING Blows Out Brains After Battle

POWELL, Wyoming, Mar. 24. KILLING FOUR passengers who were attempting to arrest him, murdering a bank clerk while attempting to hold up the bank, and finally shooting out his brains after being wounded, Earl Durand, aged 26, to-day provided one of the biggest crime sensations in America of recent years.

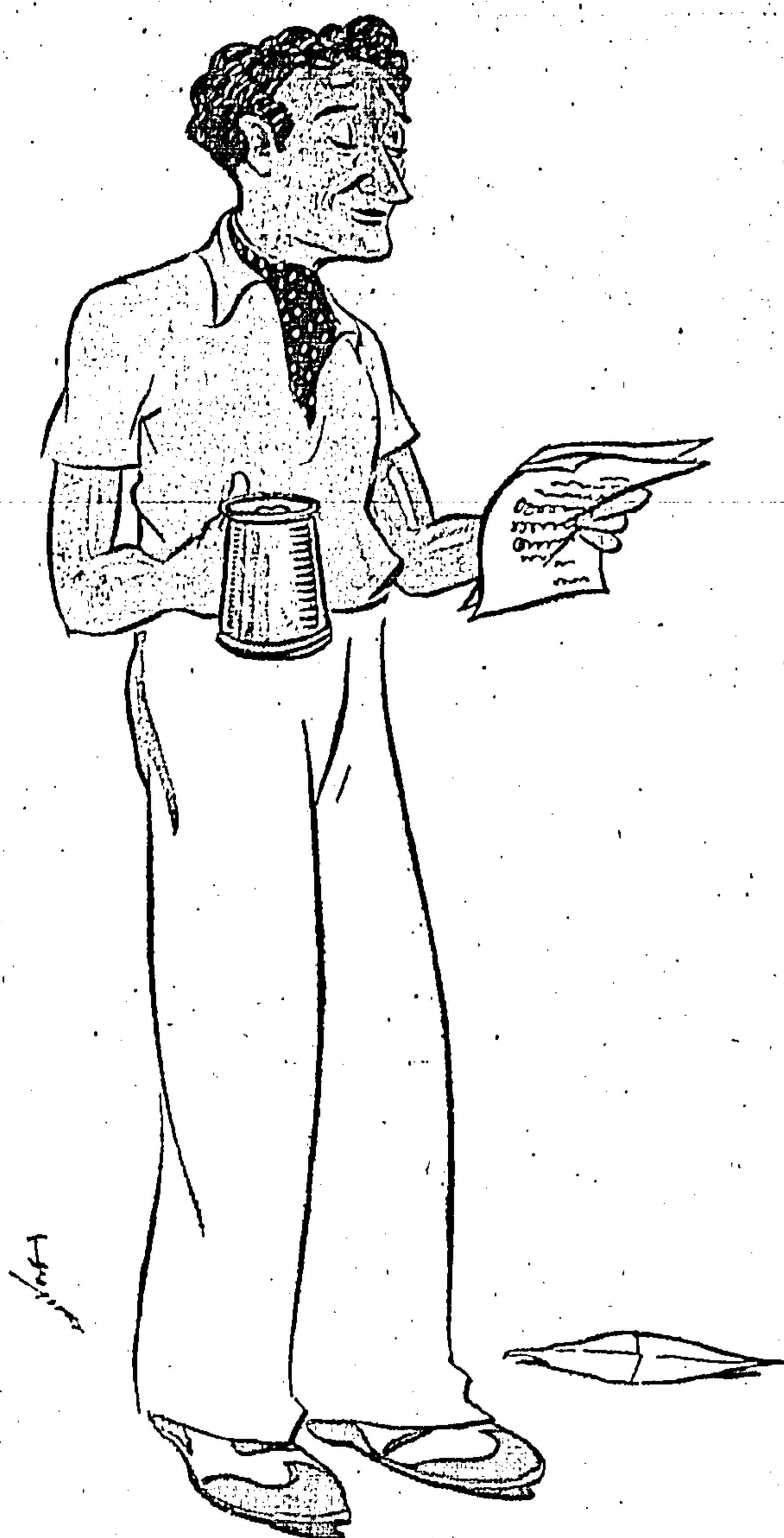
Durand escaped from gaol where he was serving a term of imprisonment for deer poaching.

In the course of his escape, he killed four members of a posse who were searching for him, and then hid in the Bighorn Mountains, eluding 300 riflemen who were searching for him.

Subsequently he returned to his home town and killed John Gathrop, a bank clerk, while attempting to rob the First National Bank.

A young man named Tilson Cox heard the shot and rushed to a filling station, where he borrowed a rifle, drew a bead





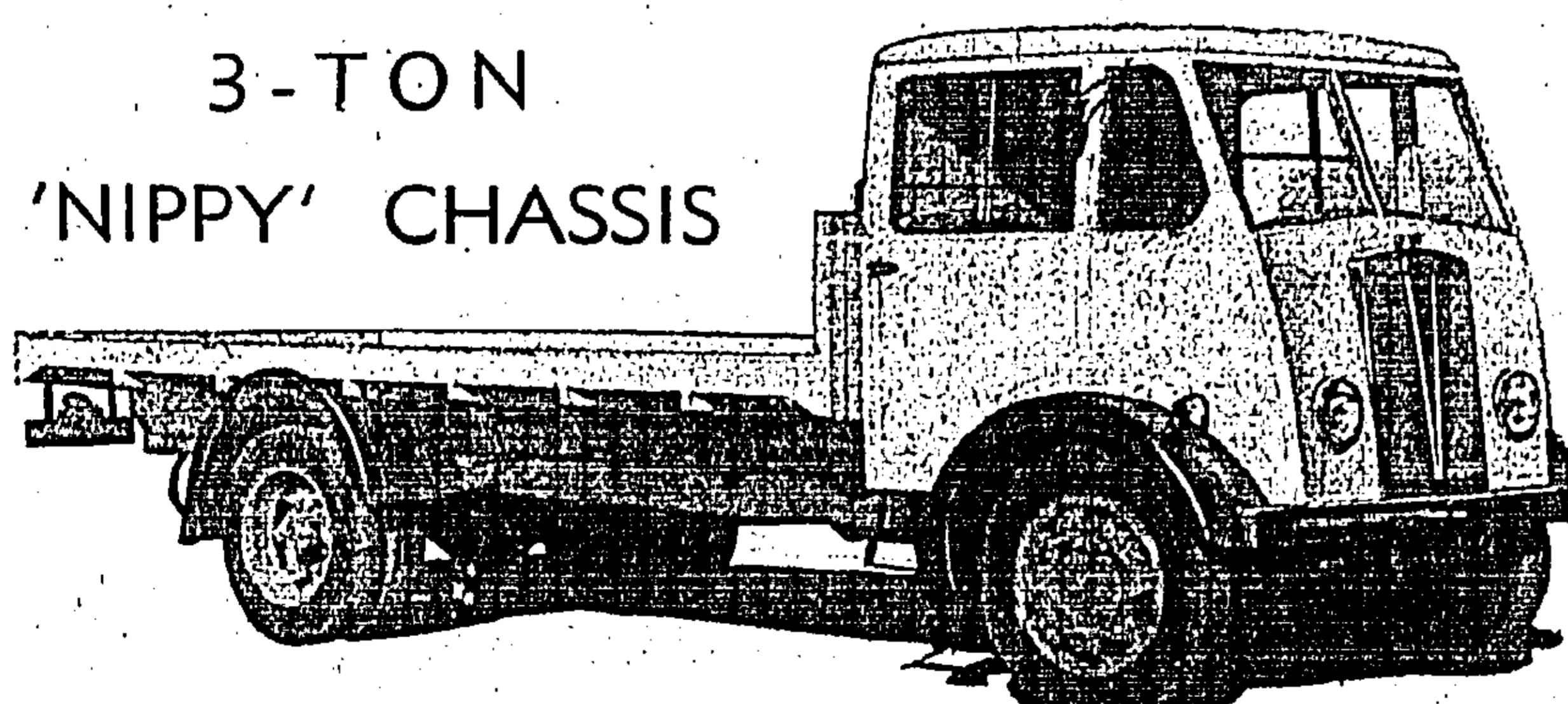
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### British Trade In The Far East

London, Mar. 7. A NUMBER of questions were asked in the House of Commons recently regarding British interest in China. The actual text of these is as follows:

Sir Percy Harris asked the Prime Minister whether any representations have been made to the Japanese Government about the stopping of commercial communications between Canton and Hongkong by the closure of the Pearl River on 13th October last, and the occupation of the Canton Delta by Japanese forces; and whether complaint has been lodged by the British Chamber of Commerce at Canton as to the disastrous consequences this will have on British trade, especially in Lancashire and other industrial centres, and on British prestige in Canton?

Mr. Butler: As stated in the reply given to my hon. Friend, the Member for Preston (Mr. Moreing) on 13th February, representations have been made to the Japanese Government about the closure of the Pearl River, but no representations have been made about the occupation of the Canton Delta. My Noble Friend has from time to time been kept informed of the views of the Canton British Chamber of Commerce, and is fully aware of the effect on British trade and British interests generally of the maintenance of the present restrictions. His Majesty's Government will continue through His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo and through the local authorities at Canton and Hongkong to press for the early resumption of traffic.

Sir P. Harris: Does the right hon. Gentleman appreciate the urgency of this matter, and the serious effect that it is having on Lancashire, which is already suffering quite enough unemployment, without any additional burden?

Mr. Butler: That is why I referred in my answer to representations which we have made to the Japanese authorities for the resumption of traffic.

Mr. Moreing asked the Prime Minister whether his attention has been drawn to the official announcement that on and after 10th March all business transactions in North China, including Tientsin, must be financed in federal reserve banknotes and the resulting foreign exchange be paid into the Yokohama specie bank, otherwise no permits to export will be granted; and whether, in order to combat this discrimination against British banking and business, he will take steps to prohibit the entry of all exports from North China into British and Crown Colony ports unless accompanied by a consular certificate that they have been financed through a British, American or French bank?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend is informed that an announcement of measures of this nature to take effect on 11th March has been issued, and that on and after that date a large number of North China products will not be allowed to pass the customs unless accompanied by a certificate that the foreign exchange involved has been sold to the Federal Reserve Bank. As regards the second part of the question, His Majesty's Government will consider all practicable measures for the defense of the British Interests involved.

Mr. Moreing: Would my right hon. Friend give a more definite answer to the second part of my question, which asks the Government not only to consider what steps



Testing new-type individual air-raid shelters in Birmingham, England, tons of masonry were dropped over shelter, as above. A moment later, out stepped a girl, as shown at right, wholly uninjured. Shelters are designed to protect persons not able to leave posts during raids.

### \$1.50 Cigar Burns, Too

LOUISVILLE, Ky.: A Negro appealed to an attorney here to take his case against a cigar salesman who sold him a cigar for \$1.50 with a guarantee that it would grow longer as he smoked it. The Negro said that the cigar burned down as he smoked it, just as ordinary 5-cent cigars do.

are to be taken, but to take steps? It is not a question of consideration, but of action.

Mr. Butler: I will consider whether any further action is necessary.

Mr. Hannah: Is not some other action absolutely necessary against Japan?

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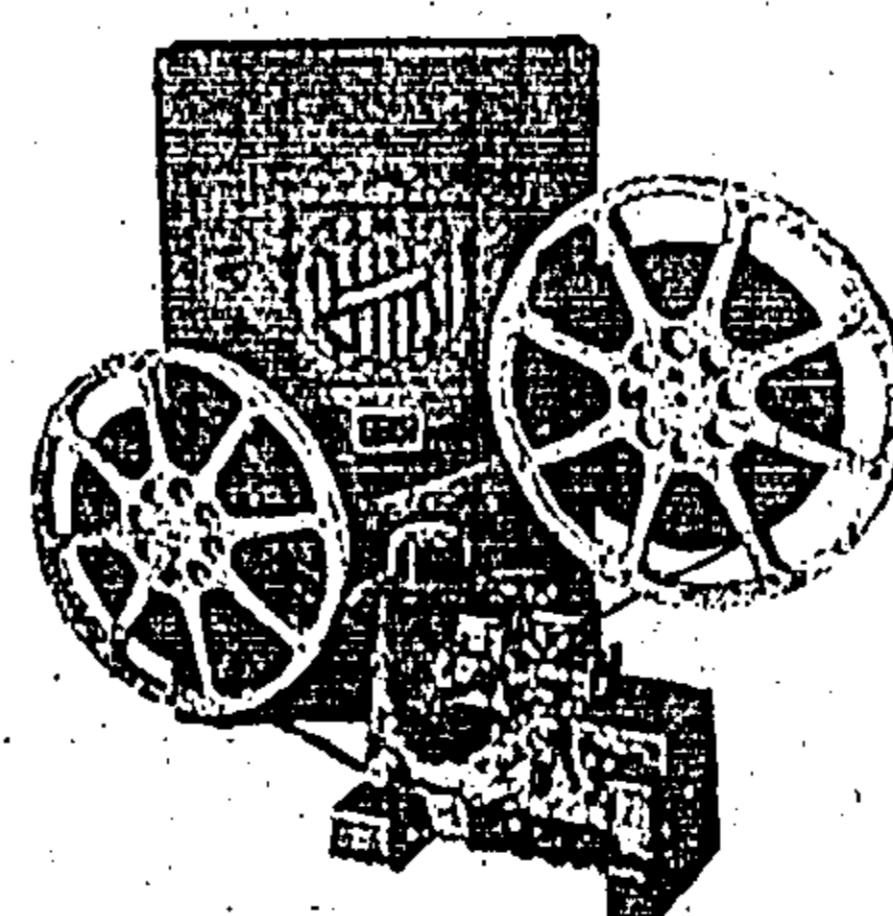
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Highest air honour, the Distinguished Flying Cross, is conferred on Major Caleb V. Haynes, who commanded the bomber XB-15 on its recent mercy flight from Langley Field, Va., to Santiago, Chile. Bomber carried medical supplies to quake survivors, making 4,033 miles in 40 hours 10 minutes. War Secretary Woodring confers cross.

## Lost £45,000 In Dealings With Michael Corrigan

References to Michael Corrigan were made at London Bankruptcy Court recently, when Mr. Alfred Methuen, an underwriter, underwent his public examination before Mr. Registrar Parton.

Mr. Methuen had filed a statement of affairs which disclosed gross liabilities of £111,084, of which £67,030 was expected to rank for dividend, against estimated available assets of £341.

In reply to Mr. H. H. Gaine, Official Receiver, Mr. Methuen agreed that for many years he had speculated on the Stock Exchange, and added that during the last three years his losses had amounted to nearly £32,500.

He said that in February 1937 he was introduced to Michael Corrigan. "I had no idea of the true position. I found him most charming," said Mr. Methuen.

Mr. Gaine.—You might have discovered that he was an ex-convict, an undischarged bankrupt and a most notorious person; did you inquire?

Mr. Methuen.—I found it out eventually. He added that he had parted with many thousands of pounds to Corrigan, whom he understood was dealing with the Chinese Government and

## Nurse Missing 18 Years: Found

MISSING for 18 years, a nurse entitled to £900 by the will of her father has just been traced in London. She is Nurse Marla Adeline Jones, whose father was vicar of Santon, Isle of Man.

Nurse Jones left the Island in 1921 and all trace of her, having been lost, her sister petitioned in the Chancery Court to presume her death.

Recently, Mr. Macpherson, appearing for the petitioner, said publicly in the Press had enabled them to trace the missing woman.

the Chinese Embassy. He said that his relationship with Corrigan had involved him in a total loss of £45,777.

Mr. Methuen was questioned in regard to a bill of exchange for £30,000, and agreed that he decided to accept it.

The examination was concluded.

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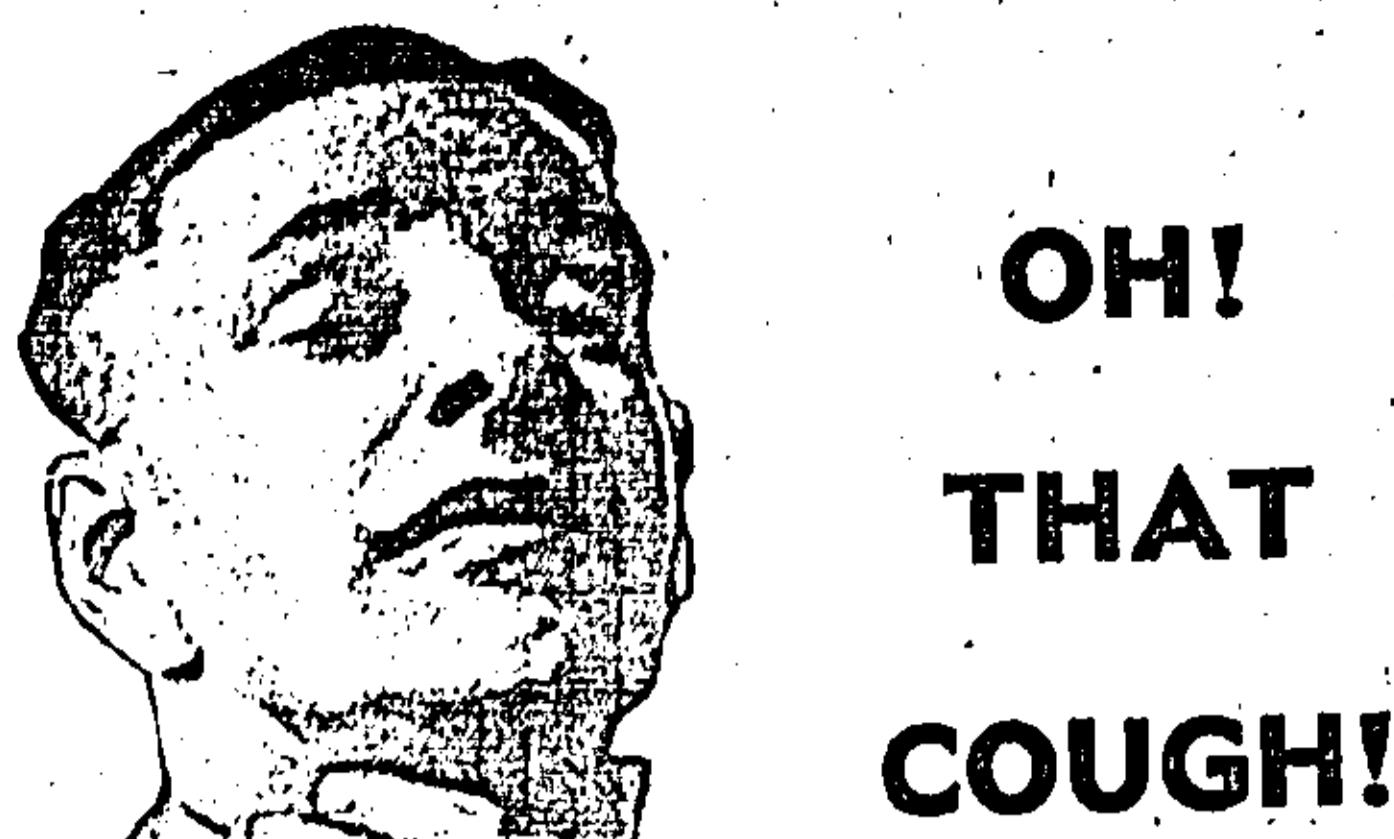
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#### DEATH

ANDRADE.—At 6.15 a.m. on March 25, 1939, at the Queen Mary Hospital, Francisco Andrade, aged 59 years. Funeral will pass the Monument to-morrow, at 4 p.m. (Macao and Lisbon papers please copy).

#### The Hongkong Telegraph.

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#### A Juggler's Lot

POLAND has stepped onto the international stage as one of Europe's busiest jugglers—with four big balls. Russia, Germany, France and Britain, in the air. The geographical position of Poland has always required of that country the most dexterous handling of balance-of-power matters, but since Germany has gulped down Moravia, Bohemia and Memelland, the possibility of a clash between larger powers which lie on either side of Polish territory and the increasing pressure on Poland of some of their claims have kept Polish statesmen more than occupied.

Herr Hitler's reported schemes in the Ukraine could mature only at a big cost to Poland, where five millions of disaffected Ukrainians who presumably would welcome support from Germany for an independent Ukrainian state. Poland also is involved in plans which have long been under consideration among smaller European states to form a bloc to bar German expansion. On the other hand, Poland long ago saw a need to conciliate its powerful neighbour who now, if you count Lithuania as falling under its domination (as is most likely after Memel), hedges it on three sides. Long before Germany's aggrandisement in Czechoslovakia and Memelland, Poland entered into a non-aggression pact which spelled the first break in the "ring" which French diplomacy had constructed around the Reich.

Since Czechoslovakia, France has been desperately attempting to mend diplomatic fences on all sides. After taking the opportunities which the Munich agreement last September offered to annex Polish sections of Czechoslovakia, thus seeming to place itself in the German camp, Poland immediately turned away to strengthen its relations with Germany's chief antipathy, Soviet Russia. Now, after this week's events, it is significant that the Polish press is almost unanimous in its discussion of the possibility of improving relations with France.

The expenditure of diplomatic energy that has gone on in Warsaw since the beginning of the week is aiming at results that never can be quite certain. It is, in fact, the price Poland must pay for a geographical position which can be made comfortable only by a successful system of collective security.

Whether Poland believes in the security offered by the contemplated Four Power Declaration, in which it is being asked to join Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia, is a question the settling of which may have a momentous bearing on the future of eastern, or, indeed, the whole of Europe.

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## What You DON'T Know about the Grand National

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The bookmaker was then sent for by the Government of Monaco, where he succeeded in inventing a roulette table that contained nothing else but "Zeros."

Hating, however, to give a "sucker" even a portion of a break, the bookmaker returned to England and invented a lot more horse-racing as well.

In his leisure moments this book-maker put out other games of no chance, such as loaded dice, the confidence trick, and Find the Lady. Although he put more load into the dice and eventually had no Lady at all in the three-card trick, the bookmaker never succeeded in duplicating his masterpiece—the Grand National.

#### Guesswork

THE Grand National, indeed, proved itself such a magnificent piece of guess-work that the first horse that won at Aintree was called Lottery.

And this, of course, should have been the name of the race yesterday.

Not feeling in the mood, we cannot recall the 1839 race, but we—read—that—the conditions were:

"A sweepstake of 20 sovs. each 5 sovs. forfeit, with 100 added; 12st. each, gentlemen riders; four miles across country; the second horse to save his stake and the winner to pay 10 sovs. towards expenses. No rider to open a gate or ride through a gateway, or more than one hundred yards along any road, footpath, or driftway" (fifty-five s.u.b.scribers)."

In 1839 the race seems to have been worth about 1,200 sovs. compared with 13,000 sovs. today. But even the 13,000 sovs. is nothing like equal to the number of sovs. the gentlemen on the rails take or the number of sovs. we've been told since 1919 to put on first, ditchers.

#### Out of Sovs.

AS a matter of fact, we have often wondered how many more Grand Nationals it will take before everybody (apart from bookmakers) has run out of sovs.

The forfeit in 1839 does not seem too drastic: 5 sovs. only. Nowadays we pay that forfeit to the railway company before we get there.

But 5 sovs. in those days was a lot of sovs. We could, if we were old enough, remember many a time in 1839 seeing horses who, through their owners' lack of sovs., had to hold out their hats from town to town: "Just spare a sov, Sir, to help a poor horse on his way to Aintree."

And just 10 sovs. from the winner "to pay expenses." But



"GENTLEMEN RIDERS."

a look at the records and see how many times Sergeant Murphy had a "go" at it. For years and years and account after account Mr. Murphy went scampering through eight fences so that he could slide into the canal at the turn.

Old Murphy went into the canal so many times that after a while they didn't saddle him. He had a bathing costume.

Apart from Welshers, the fastest time in this race before Adelphi was built.

"No rider to open a gate or ride through a gateway, or more than one hundred yards along any road, footpath, or driftway."

#### Fright

LIKE going to the dentist, Golden Miller wanted to get it over quickly, and did it

Without that regulation we should see a sensible rider of in 1911 by Glenside. Deliberately, after one look at the beratefully feeling his way, and water jump, opening a gate, thoroughly ransacking each riding along the footpath of fence, Glenside lurched past the Lime-street, getting on to the winning-post in 10 minutes 35 driftway of No. 1. platform, and seconds.

It is, of course, a well-known canted 12st. 7lb. round the Grand National. They Cloister slung his lot across simply cannot wait until March his shoulders (or wherever they comes round, and when they are put it) so well that he won by little colts and are being changed 40 lengths.

for the night by a stable-lad Three years later he was their favourite fairy story is taken for a weight-lifter and "The cow jumped over the moon" was handed 13st. 8lb. and then fell at the first fence." Cloister didn't run this time.

He gave them just a sly whinny in case they wanted

If you don't think the horses him to take the four horsemen like the Grand National, have of the Apocalypse as well.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"I get a slight twinge here occasionally. Doc, I thought maybe off-hand you could tell me what to do about it—just so I got an idea, you know!"

## End Column, Has A Moral

**T**HIS IS POSSIBLY a story with a moral—

Recently, in the grim crisis through which Britain is passing, I, surely in common with many members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, have been heartened by the assurances given by the Governments of various British Dominions and Colonies, that should the Mother Country be attacked, they will all rally to her support.

LET'S GO back to the dark days of 1914.

At that time I happened to be in Australia—that wonderful country of which the average Briton knows so little.

I had been living there for some two years before the sudden crisis arose.

At first, I was driven to the conclusion that as a people, the Australians were almost anti-British.

They criticised this, and they criticised that, and seemed to be generally against the British policy which supplied them with Governors for the various States. And not only the State Governors, but the Governor-General as well.

And then the crisis dawned.

Some year or two previously, they had insisted upon having their own Navy, just because Canada thought otherwise, I suppose. The Royal Australian Navy gave good account of itself, as witness the rounding up and sinking of the "Emden."

LEADING CLUBS which were international in character, instantly displayed notices that only those of allied nationality were permitted to retain membership.

The streets of the Capital cities were crowded with multitudes of stalwart youths parading in their eager desire to join up to defend England. They realised that the future of the Empire was at stake, and publicly announced their willingness to place their lives at the disposal of the Mother Country.

I am not going to talk about Gallipoli, nor the Western Front.

The Colonies of the Empire, the sons of India, gave their all when danger threatened.

And they will do it again!

**WHAT I AM** driving at is the amazing indifference which exists amongst some of the British community in this, possibly the smallest Colony of the great British Commonwealth of Nations.

True, there are a handful of patriots who render yeoman service, but in the opposite scale are so many who fail to realise their responsibility, and the debt they owe to the Empire.

Young men, some of them even in Government Service, shun the idea of joining the Volunteers as the devil shuns holy water.

It is particularly noticeable that many who do serve are those who stood by the Empire during the last crisis.

I PROMISED an anti-climax, when I commenced this effusion.

Well, here it is.

I imagine that most people will agree that there was never more need to rally to the moral and material support of the Empire than to-day.

What then can be the feeling of the majority when it is publicly rumoured abroad that British firms have lost the opportunity to supply the needs of Chinese refugees, even remembering that British people have subscribed the money.

In short, some \$50,000 have been passed to commercial representatives of a country whose Government's present attitude can only be described as hostile to England.

I wonder whether this sort of thing would happen in any other part of the Empire to-day?

There may be a reason for placing the order through German channels instead of British, but I for one, cannot imagine what it is.

—R. B. A.

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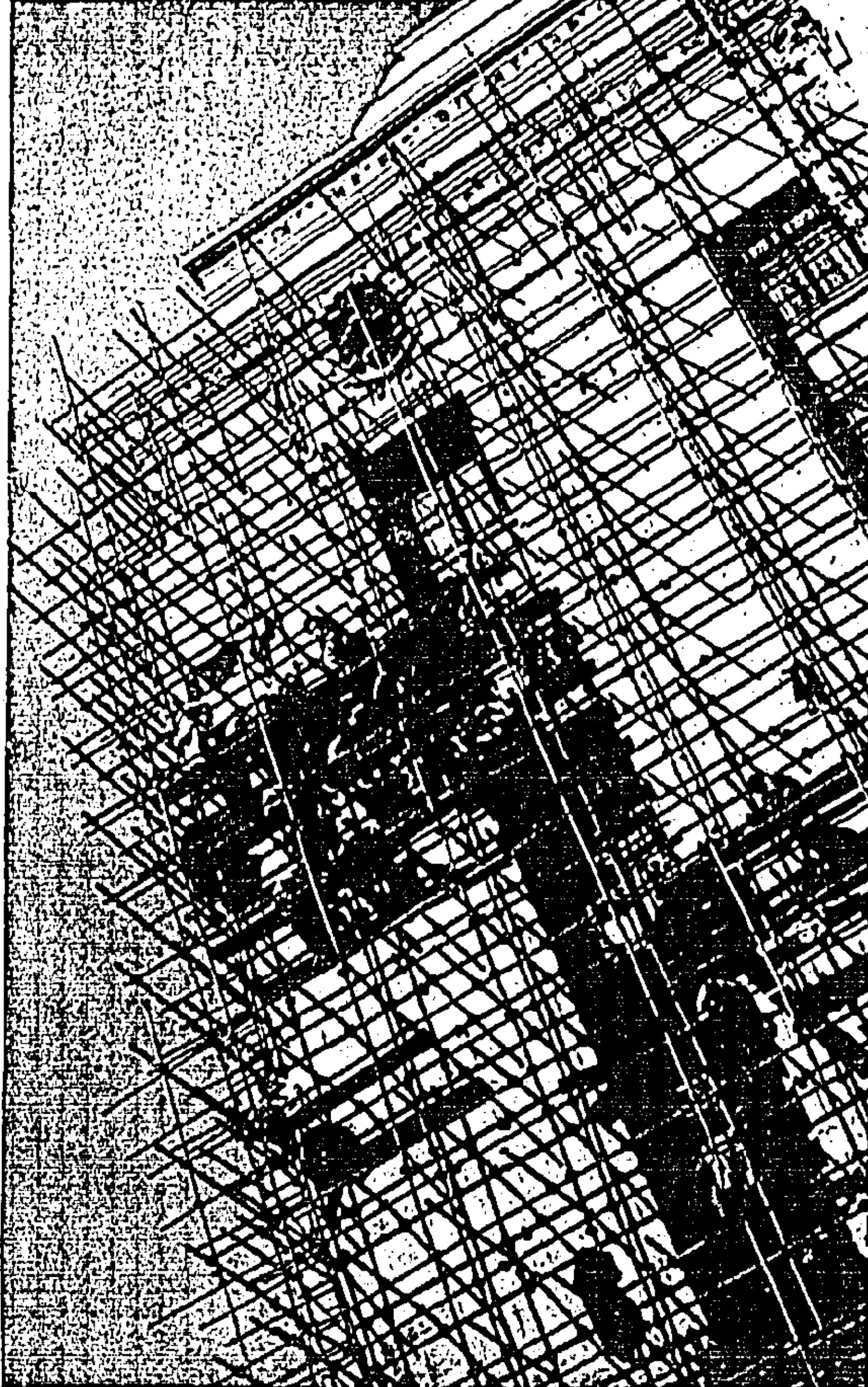
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## Local Events Of The Week Illustrated



SPRING CLEANING. This photograph, taken from an unusual angle by our Staff Photographer, shows the face of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building during its yearly spring clean.



ARRIVING FOR WEDDING. Miss Frances W. Hurst arriving at St. Andrew's Church for her recent marriage to Mr. W. N. McGrath.—King's Studio.



WEDDING GROUP. This photograph was taken after the recent marriage at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. W. N. McGrath and Miss Frances W. Hurst.—King's Studio.



CHRISTENING GROUP. This photograph was taken at St. John's Cathedral after the recent christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pennell.—Ming Yuen.



THE HON. MR. T. H. KING talking with police officials at Queen's Pier prior to his recent departure on Home leave.—Yuen Chun Studios.



### Speed is no magic —

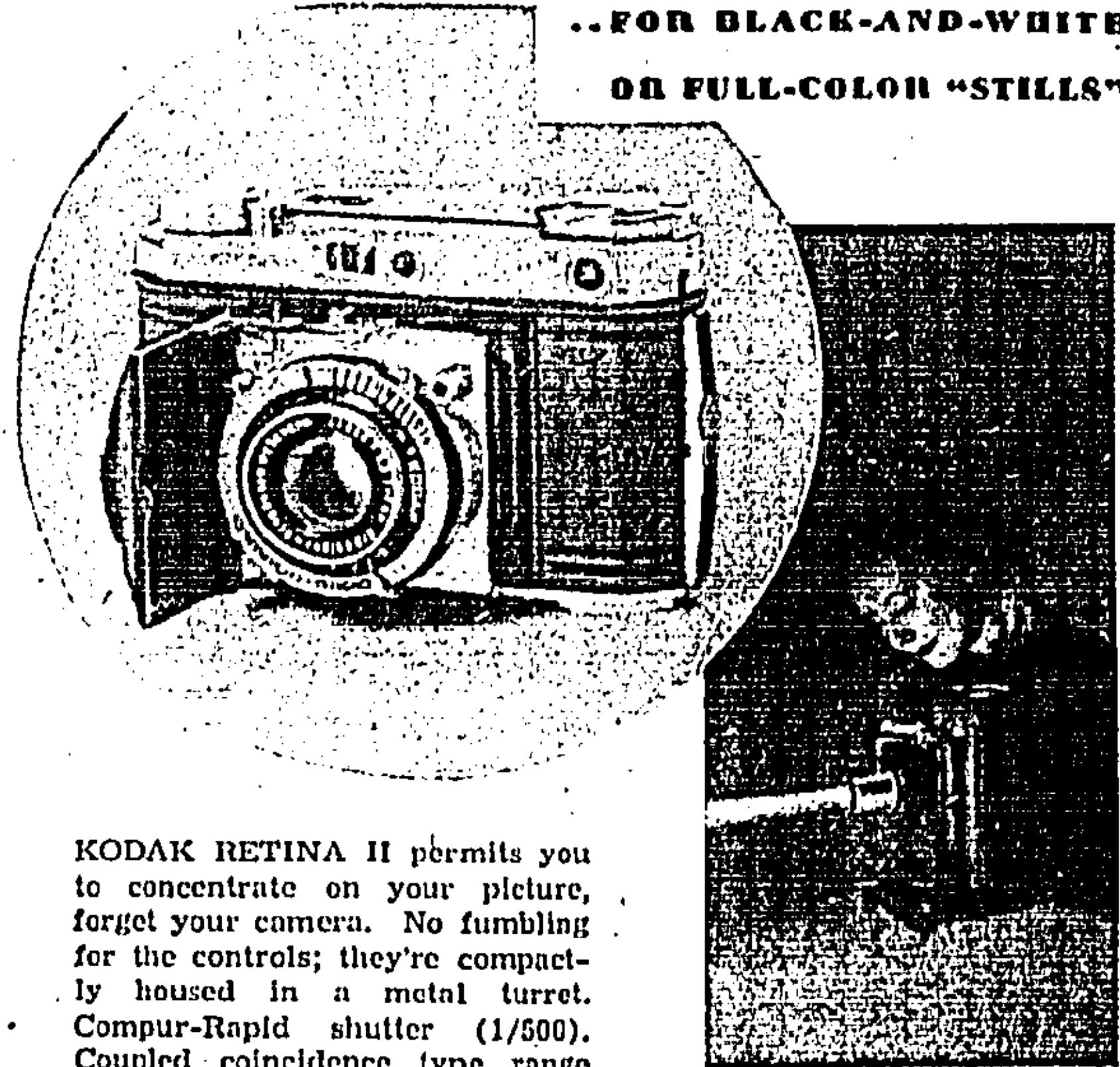
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ENJOYABLE DANCE. Group photograph taken at the recent dance held in the Peninsula Hotel by the Equine Sports Club.—Mee Cheung.





MISS LILLIAN RICHMOND faces the competitions with determination at the annual sports held by the Hongkong Riding School recently.—*Staff Photographer*.



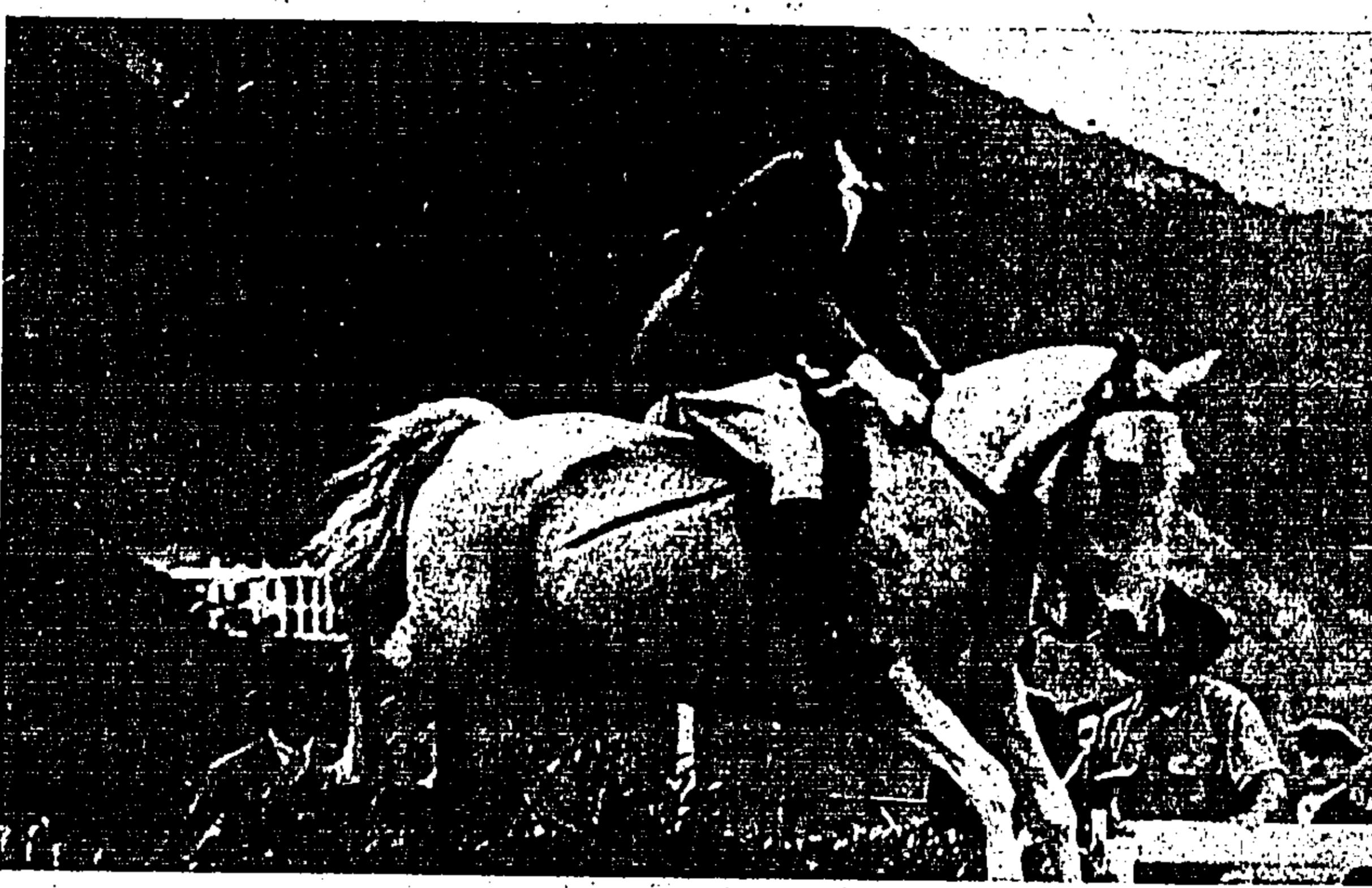
MASTER ALISTAIR FORSYTH, Miss Elizabeth Israel and Master Alex Darkin watching the Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer*.



MASTER FRANKIE Langley who won the Advanced Children's Competition at the Hongkong Riding School annual sports. He also won the Harriman Challenge Cup.—*Staff Photographer*.



MISS ELIZABETH FLEMING and Miss Penelope Dodwell on their mounts at the Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer*.



MISS NANCY KERRISON who won the prize for being the champion girl rider at Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer*.



CAPTAIN L. M. REIDY, Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Captain A. H. Potts and Mr. W. H. S. Davis who acted as judges at the Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer*.



MISS VERONICA WALKER on "Wisdom Stag". At the Hongkong Riding School annual sports, she won the wee ponies and bareback riding competition.—*Staff Photographer*.



MR. R. H. CHARLES, Principal of the Hongkong Riding School, with Master Freddie Hechel, winner of the Children's Learner competition.—*Staff Photographer*.



MISS PATRICIA PEN, Miss Penelope Dodwell and Miss Elizabeth Fleming who took part in the Wee Ponies and Bareback Riding competitions at the annual sports.—*Staff Photographer*.



MASTER COLIN SELBY who came second in the Tiny Tots competition at the Hongkong Riding School annual sports.—*Staff Photographer*.



FARNINGHAM POLAR BRU, a beautiful Samoyed, who won two 1st prizes and a special prize at the Hongkong Dog Show.—Ming Yuen.



MRS. FREDERICK with her two Afghan Hounds who were prize-winners at the Hongkong Dog Show.—Staff Photographer.



THESE THIBETAN TERRIERS, owned by Mrs. Witley, were greatly admired at the recent Dog Show.—Photonews.



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SELASSIE, owned by Miss D'Almada, who won first prize in the Airedale section at the Dog Show.—Staff Photographer.



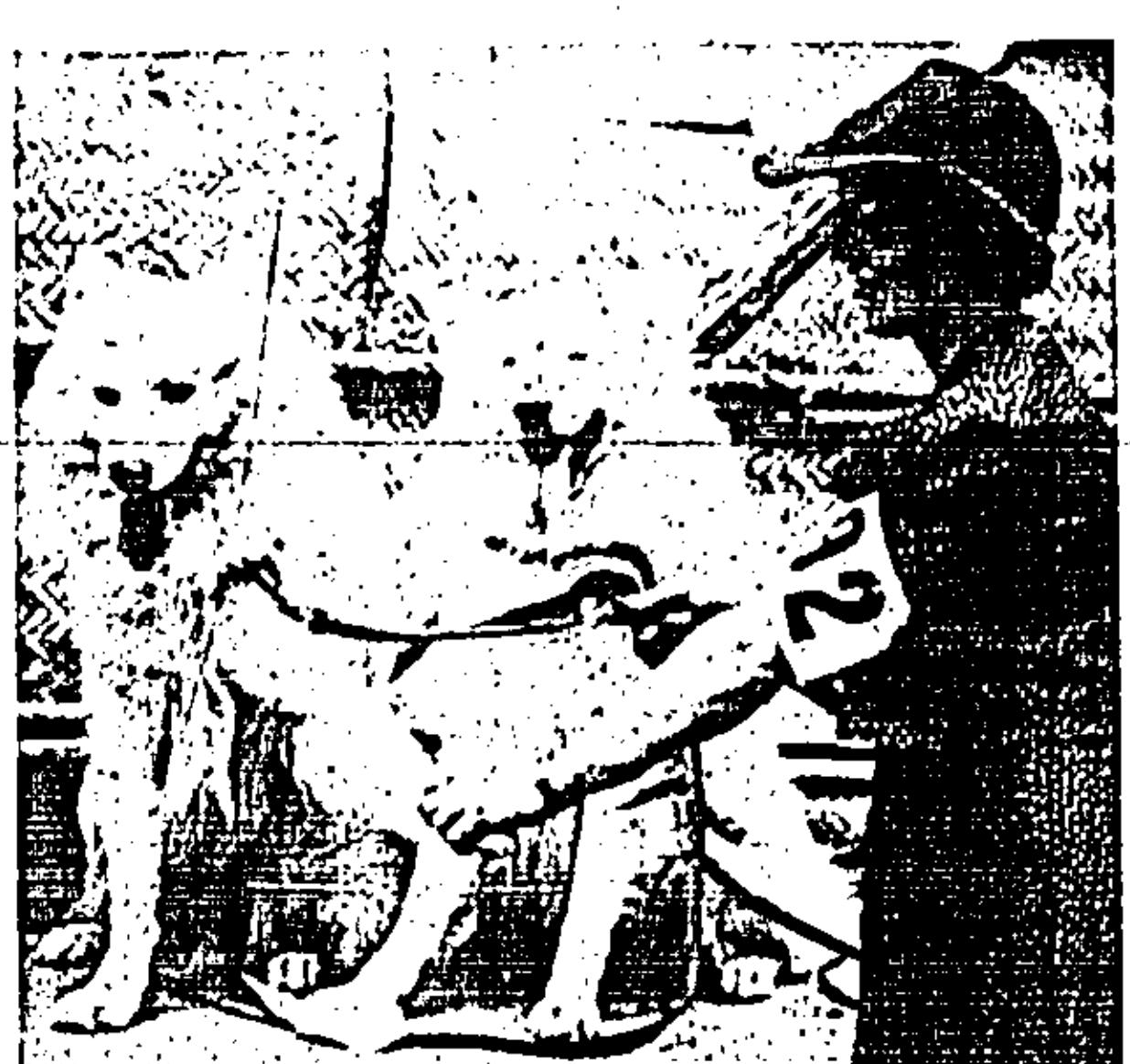
FARNINGHAM POLAR BRU, Samoyed, owned by Mrs. Kilburn Morris. This dog was imported from England.—Staff Photographer.



PUNCH, a wire-haired fox terrier, smiles at the photographer. Punch, who is owned by Mrs. Farrar, won the first prize as the best China-bred dog.—Photonews.



DINKEY, a lovely little Pomeranian owned by Mrs. Gillard, who was a prize-winner in the "Toy Dog" section.—Photonews.



ANOTHER ENTRY in the Dog Show being combed in readiness for the judging.—Photonews.



JIGGS, a bulldog owned by Dr. Yu, who won second prize in the Chinese-owned exhibits.—Photonews.

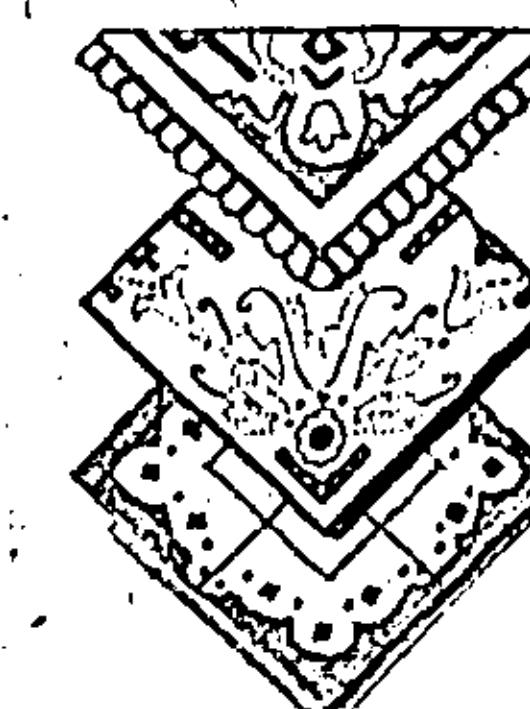


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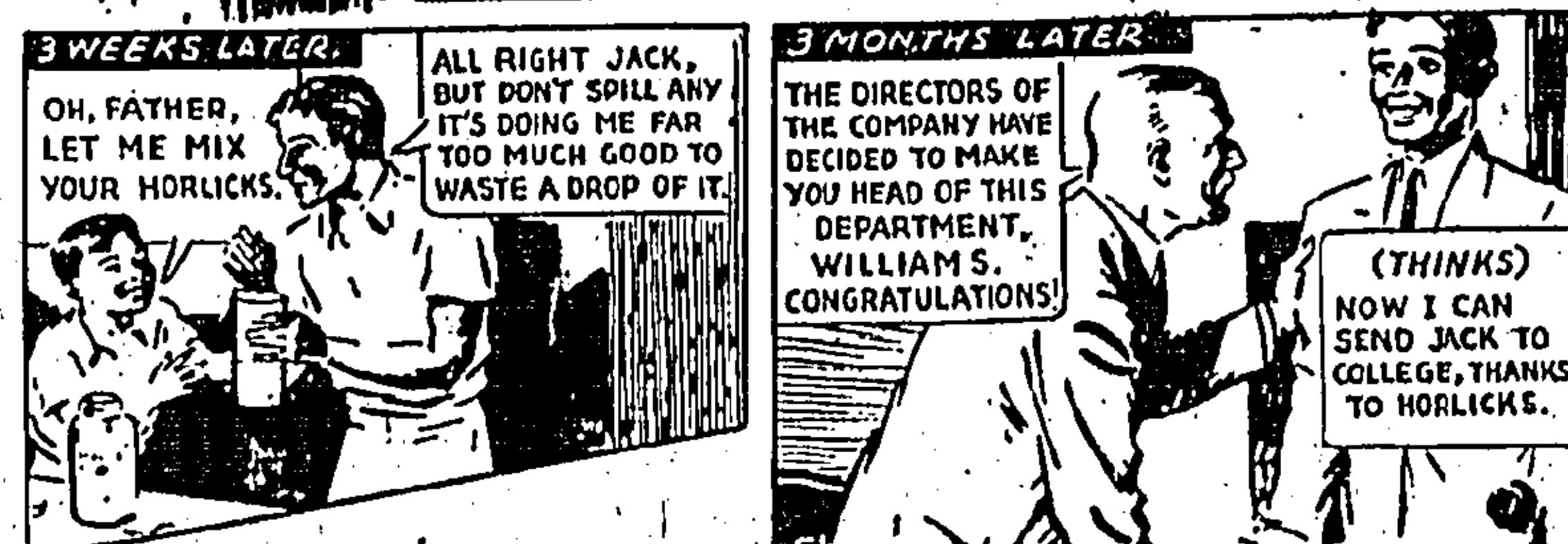
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MRS. KILBURN MORRIS and her two Samoyeds who were prize-winners at the Dog Show.—Ming Yuen.



THIS DOG persistently refused to face the camera in spite of persuasions from his owner.—Ming Yuen.

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

France

## War Expected In Two Or Three Months

New York, Mar. 24. Count Jean de Beaumont, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, said in an interview that he had received "the impression while in telephone communication with Paris that France was "going into war, not immediately but in two or three months."

He stated that he was supposed to see President Roosevelt to-day, "but the situation is so grave that I have had to cancel the appointment to catch this ship."—United Press.

## Paris Worried

Paris, Mar. 24. Although the Rumanian officials deny the German-Rumanian trade agreement means the subordination of Rumanian interests to Germany, it is pointed out that other countries can sign similar agreements; it is asked in French quarters whether Rumania will have much left to offer. It is hoped, however, that the piecemeal British trade mission to Rumania and the possible offer of British capital may offset the danger.

Some well-informed French circles believe that the Rumanian commercial agreement is only the first step in the German plan to extend control over Rumania and it is feared this may well be the case in regard to Lithuania. In these circles it is considered that the best way of countering is the method adopted in London, namely that of forming a strong Franco-British-Soviet front, including other countries if possible, against German aggression. Britain, it is suggested, is taking the same position in regard to Hitler as she did towards Napoleon.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN VIEW

Rome, Mar. 24. "If Britain wishes to punish Germany, then war is inevitable," writes many, the newspaper Telegrapho.

"If Britain merely wishes to organize a safety system to avoid surprises in future, then she would be wise not to persist in the policy of encirclement and accept liquidation of the past."

"Italy, who desires peace and a peaceful solution of all topical questions, may have an important role to play in the stabilisation of the new Europe, but a mistake should not be made again of supposing she can be frightened, driven or swindled."

Dealing with France, the Telegrapho says, "Bridges are not burnt. It must be obvious, however, that not with reiterated 'never, never' can the questions raised in the Note to France in December be disposed of."—Reuter.

## Britain

## President's Visit To London Ends

London, Mar. 23. The State visit of the President of the French Republic ends to-morrow. To-night President and Madame Lebrun, together with the King and Queen, Queen Mary, and other members of the Royal Family, leading Ministers of State, and Ambassadors and Ministers at the Court of St. James attended a banquet given at the Foreign Office by the Foreign Secretary and Lady Halifax.—British Wireless.

## State Visit Ends

London, Mar. 24. A simple and impressive ceremony ended the State visit of President and Madame Lebrun. Shortly before the train was due to leave, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, M. Bonnet and French Embassy officials gathered at Victoria station. A few minutes later the President and his wife, accompanied by the King and Queen and the two Princesses, arrived to the accompaniment of cheers from the crowds. After the final farewells the visitors entered the train, their leave-taking from Mr. Chamberlain being particularly cordial.

It is learned that before leaving the President presented the King with an equestrian statuette of King George V, and the Queen with a cut glass bowl.—Reuter.

## MR. GEORGE POLLOCK Australian Politician Found Shot in Parliament

Brisbane, Mar. 24. Mr. George Pollock, Speaker of the Queensland Legislative Assembly, was found shot dead in Parliament House to-day.—Reuter Special.

The son of Mr. Mathew Pollock, of Hamilton, Larkirk, Scotland, Mr. Pollock was born in June 1890 at Charters Towers, North Queensland. Mr. Pollock was a general bush worker, wool presser and organiser of the A.W.U. He was elected unopposed as Speaker in 1932.

## The European News

## Slovakia Invasion: Absorption Of Memel Not To Be Recognised

Budapest, Mar. 24. The Government announced to-day that Hungarian troops have occupied "several points" west of the Umg Valley, the boundary line between Carpatho-Ukraine and Slovakia in order to protect the railroad running northward into Poland.

A communiqué has been issued confirming local conflicts between Hungarian and Slovakian soldiers on Slovakian soil throughout yesterday. It states that they are expected to be settled by means of new negotiations which will definitely fix the border by means of a mixed commission.

The Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, revealed to the Foreign Relations Committee in the House of Parliament that Hungary is ready to enter into friendship talks with Rumania providing Rumania's delegation is not backed by a mobilised army.

He alleged that during Hungary's military occupation and annexation of Ruthenia, Rumania assumed a "provocative attitude" and mobilised thousands of troops in contrast to Yugoslavia's "correct attitude."

Rumania-Hungarian troubles are centred in Rumanian Transylvania which was taken from Hungary after the War and where the population is predominantly Hungarian.—United Press.

## Commission Suggested

Budapest, Mar. 24. Hungary has replied to the Slovak complaint alleging that Hungarian troops had violated her frontier, by suggesting the setting up of a joint boundary commission.

A communiqué states that Hungarian troops in Ruthenia occupied some points west of the valley of the River Uz with the object of ensuring the security of the railway. The frontier between Ruthenia and Slovakia had never been properly delineated.—Reuter.

## Hitler's Decrees

Berlin, Mar. 24. Herr Hitler has issued a decree which states firstly, that Memel be incorporated in the German Reich; secondly, that Memel be incorporated in the province of East Prussia in the district of Gumbinnen; thirdly, that residents of Memel who lost their German citizenship in 1924 have it restored if they had a residence in Memel on March 22, 1939; fourthly, that all Reich laws be valid in Memel as from May 1; fifthly, that all Prussian laws be valid in Memel as from May 1; sixthly, "Commissars for the incorporation of Memel in the Reichswelt by President Gauleiter and Erich Koch with the leader of the Memel Germans as his deputy."

The Ministry of the Interior is to be the central point for all questions dealing with incorporation.—United Press.

## Terms of Absorption

Berlin, Mar. 24. Chancellor Hitler signed, aboard the battle cruiser Deutschland, the new incorporation law for the Memel district regulating the legal status of the district within the Reich.

According to this law the Memel district becomes a part of Prussia being joined to the province of East Prussia.

The Reich and Prussian State laws become effective in Memelland on May 1, the chief President of the East Prussian province, district leader Koch, being appointed temporary commissioner, with Dr. Neumann, leader of the Memel Germans, as his deputy.

The new law provides that all persons from the Memel district who lost German citizenship when the district was taken from the Reich, become German citizens again if they resided in the Memel district or in the Reich on March 22, 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

## Report to Sejm

Kovno, Mar. 24. A special session of the Lithuanian Sejm has been called to-day to receive a Government statement concerning the German-Lithuanian agreement on the reincorporation of the Memel district in the Reich. The Foreign Minister, M. Urbys, will report on the Berlin negotiations preceding the signing of the new State Pact.—Trans-Ocean.

## Jews Suffer

Memel, Mar. 24. The Reichsmark was declared to be henceforth the only legal tender in Memelland. To conform with existing legislation in the Reich all Jewish judges and lawyers have been excluded from the bench and bar. All Jewish property has been temporarily sequestrated to enable an inventory to be taken and to prevent it being smuggled out of the country.—Trans-Ocean.

## NO RECOGNITION

Washington, Mar. 23. The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, said to-day that the United States will not recognise Germany's absorption of Memel.

However, he indicated that it is valid under a somewhat different category than the absorption of Czechoslovakia.

The absorption of Memel followed a constitutional procedure.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

lotos-eater      graveling  
loverly      buddly  
orthocromatic      sarcasm  
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 19.

Saturday, HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

## MADRID'S SURRENDER REPORTED

## Republican Envoys Visit Burgos

Rome, Mar. 24. The Popoli de Roma's Burgos correspondent claims that an aeroplane landed in Burgos at 10:30 a.m. yesterday with five envoys from Madrid to negotiate for the surrender of Madrid.

The correspondent claims that the envoys included General Cesario Carillo, Minister of the Interior in the Madrid Defence Council, and General Ortega.

The envoys, according to the correspondent, stated that Madrid would surrender immediately to the Insurgent troops if General Franco was willing to grant liberty to a "certain number of Republican commanders." They stated that the situation in Madrid was desperate, an average of 2,000 persons dying every day of hunger and sickness.

The envoys stated that the Madrid Government was unable to guarantee the surrender of Valencia, Cartagena and other principal Loyalist cities which were completely independent of the Madrid Defence Council.—United Press.

## Offensive Planned

Hendaye, Mar. 24. Insurgent sources state that preparations for military operations are proceeding feverishly and on a large scale, aimed at rapid and complete occupation of the entire Loyalist zone.—United Press.

## Madrid Plans

Rome, Mar. 24. The entry of the Nationalist troops into Madrid has been fixed for tomorrow, according to the latest information from Burgos.—Reuter.

## Welfare of Madrid

Burgos, Mar. 24. Welfare as well as military preparations for the occupation of Madrid are now complete, it was announced here to-day. Arrangements have been made for supplying 300,000 free meals daily to the inhabitants of Madrid in special dining halls. In addition 600,000 meals will be distributed in the streets from field kitchens.

Poland should have a categorical promise from Britain and France that she will not be the victim of aggression when she will fight in the west," says the Warsaw Chronicle. "In such an understanding aggression would be understood to cover not only an open act of war but fomenting internal disruption or the presentation of demands backed by threats."—Reuter Special.

As a precaution against the threat, gas and electric services ceasing, technical staffs have also been appointed.

Four huge loudspeakers will be set up in the streets and squares of Madrid so that the instructions of the Nationalist Government may be conveyed to the population.—Trans-Ocean.

## Meeting in Burgos

Burgos, Mar. 24. The Commissioner of the Interior at Madrid, Señor Carillo, and the former Governor of Cartagena, General Ortega, who arrived by plane from Madrid, were received by the Commander of the Nationalist Spanish Information Service, Colonel Ungria, and two representatives of the Nationalist headquarters here.

The Milan paper *Corriere Della Sera* states that the Madrid delegation offered immediate surrender of Madrid, complete disarmament of the Republican army and recognition of General Franco as the head of the Spanish State. Their only demand was permission to leave Spanish territory for anyone who desires to do so.

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Responded. When Lau received instructions from outside, he was released.

About 9 a.m. he again went to the station, and there met a European policeman, who told him to go for medical examination if he had been assaulted.

Lau Tsiang, DW110, told the Court that as a result of an arrest, he went to Wanchai station with a district watchman, Lau Cheung Sze, a constable. After he was questioned by Lau, he was taken to the detective office, and some time later he was sent to the office to find out what was going on, as noises were coming from the room.

When he was inside the room, he saw Lau Shing striking Mo with his hands, and Lau Shing asked Mo to keep quiet. Witness said he did not see truncheon in Lau Shing's hand.

The hearing was adjourned to March 31.

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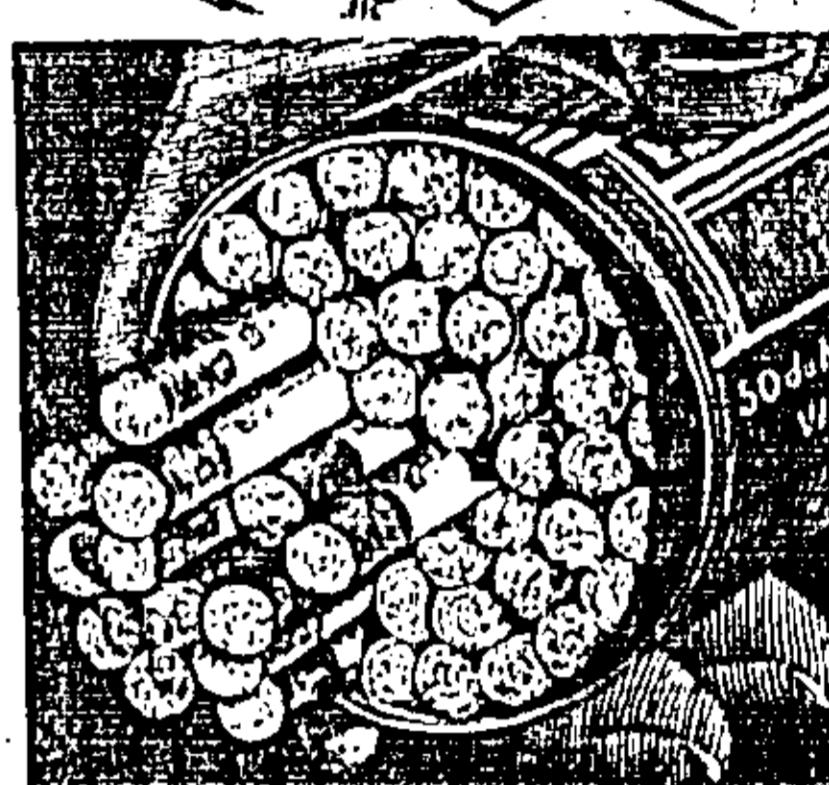
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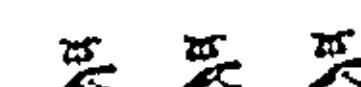
# FLOWERS FRUIT & FEATHERS

DRESS up to fashion is the Paris theme. There are all kinds of gay frivolities in bright spring shades to deck even the most severely tailored clothes. A few of the latest ideas are shown in the illustrations. If flowers, fruit and feathers are not enough on your spring hat, then there are yards and yards of veiling in different colours and smart multi-colours to give a rainbow effect.

As regards hats tilts, they depend on the style for their angle. Flowered models are worn fairly straight, while lightly trimmed styles are tilted forward to obscure one eye. Fruits and feathers are used together for trimmings, and a typical example with cherries and a small bird atop is pictured here.

Only the felt has a tendency to rather high crowns, and either a towering quill or conventional blooms are used as a trimming.

Camellias and pansies, particularly the latter with their lovely purple and golden yellow tints, are attractive to wear with tailor-made, while I have seen for a few shillings bunches of crocuses in mixed colours to wear on a lapel.



Blouses to be worn under suits are decked with frills, while, if plainly cut, the materials chosen give a luxury touch, being of gold or silver lame or printed satin.

One boldly patterned print had a landscape design and figures carried out in salad green, magenta and parma violet shades on a black background, the latter so vague as to be hardly noticeable.

Barbaric jewellery is very obvious on the more dressy models.

Pearls are much larger and there are pieces set with large coloured stones—emeralds, rubies and amethysts, in keeping with the popular spring colours.

#### TWEEDS GO GAY

One white camellia makes a smart buttonhole, two more are placed becomingly on the tailored felt.

#### CHERRY RIPE

Cherries dangle provocatively from a feathered straw toque. The fruit and feathers motif is repeated on lapel.



## Make 'Beauty' A Daily Habit

THIS "beauty business" seems a full-time job. "Face pack," hair conditioning, exercises—you wonder how they can all be fitted into the busy life of the average woman!

Yet you expect much improvement through spasmodic efforts, after weeks or months of semi-neglect. Only regular treatment and exercise can do this.

So, if you want to make the most of what beauty you possess, you have to give it a certain amount of daily care.

You can make "beauty" into a habit, working it in with your daily routine in such a way that you will never grudge the time given to it. Consider exercises, for instance.

You have to climb stairs frequently, and you probably hurry up them in the usual stooping, careless attitude. Why not now begin to ascend them the best way—working in a trunk and knee-bending exercise, with your back very upright? It will not take more than a couple of extra minutes, and is well worth while.

#### Avoid Slouching

At meals, too—how do you sit? Again, the usual easy slouch persists—with drooping shoulders and chest cramped, allowing waist and abdominal muscles to sag.

Straighten up, and notice the definite improvement in your figure and height, and again, later on, in your digestion.

You like a cigarette after meals. Smoke one, standing straight up for at least five minutes. This is good for your digestion and your figure.

Your hair will look its best if, in

addition to the necessary brushing and combing, you remember before each shampoo to rub a little olive oil into the partings. Let this do its nourishing work during the night.

In the morning brush and comb well. That treatment only takes a very few minutes at night, and yet it will keep your hair in excellent condition.

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Your skin can be attended to successfully if you put in some good skin-food just before your bath, and let the steam do the rest!

As for a "face pack," make your own with a little fine oatmeal and milk paste, also just before bathing. A little of the oatmeal thrown into your bath water will not only soften it for you, but vastly simplify the cleansing of the bath.

As a daily "astringent" a dash of cold water makes a satisfactory finishing touch to the face after washing.

Keep your nails in good condition by pushing back the cuticles as you dry your hands with the towel.

Eyes can receive their beauty bathe every morning or night if you keep a bottle of eye lotion in the bathroom. Eye bathing is a habit very easily acquired, and soon missed, if forgotten any day.

Do your beauty treatments day by day, and make it a daily routine, so that you can never say you have not time for it. When a "special occasion" arrives, and you indulge in extra treatment, you will be building upon the good foundation already laid by these simple, commonsense "beauty habits."

H. H.

#### Improving Food

BEFORE baking potatoes in their skins, stand them in hot water for fifteen minutes. Then cut a small piece from the end of each to allow the steam to escape and put them in a slow oven with the skins still wet. Prepared thus, they will be less mealy and palatable.

To improve the flavour and appearance of a plain milk pudding, sprinkle desiccated coconut over the surface and dot with butter.

An even golden-brown top is what every cook desires for her fruit pies. The best way of ensuring it is to

spread a little fresh cream over the surface just before the pie is put into the oven. Incidentally, this improves the texture of the pastry, making it crispier.

How is it that it is boiled until nearly tender, then wrapped in greased paper and baked in the oven for half an hour?

To improve the flavour and texture of a fruit cake and to keep it moist for a long time, add a little honey, say a good tablespoonful to a pound of flour, and mix out two ounces of sugar.

W. B.

## Prisoner Likes Fresh Air

Porterville, Cal. Stanley Carter, 38-year-old Negro, approves heartily of all modern efforts to humanize and lighten the penalties of criminals. Sentenced to six months in jail, he was taken to the Tulare county road camp where he could work out his sentence in the open air under healthy conditions. Carter remained only 30 minutes.



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by  
MARY  
GRACE



## Starch As A Household Help

THE use of starch in laundry work as a stiffening agent is a common everyday occurrence, but there are special ways in which starch may be employed, the knowledge of which may not be so common. For example, to stop the down coming out of an eiderdown during or after the washing, put a small quantity of made starch into the last rinsing water (usually tepid). This will prove very effectual, as well as imparting quite a "new" look to the quilt.

Delicate wools are always more or less of a problem in the wash, as they usually emerge from the process lacking their original lustre. The use of starch in a novel way will help to retain that new and fresh appearance of articles made from lamb's wool—or indeed any delicate wool.

The idea is quite simple. Place the article in a box or drawer, then shake over it a fair amount of powdered starch. When taken from the drawer or box and shaken vigorously to remove the starch, the article will appear to be as white and fresh as when new.

Silk also needs careful treatment, and the starch for silk garments and very flimsy material should be of a very thin consistency. Thin starch keeps the garments in good shape, making them only slightly stiff, and it gives an old garment quite a new appearance.

Materials that cannot easily be washed, such as delicate cretonne and other fabrics, can be effectively cleaned by starch. Make a thick paste of starch and water, and spread this all over the material. Let it remain until perfectly dry, then brush it off gently.

#### For Stains

A layer of starch paste over a bad stain will generally remove it. Fruit stains on linen will be absorbed into powdered starch placed upon the spot as quickly as possible. After brushing off the discoloured starch, wash the linen to complete the disappearance of the stain.

Bolled starch is often spoilt by the formation of a film upon the surface. This is easily prevented. As soon as you have made the starch, sprinkle a little cold water on the top of it which will prevent the thick skin from forming.

Starch has other uses besides its employment in laundry work. You can store your silver in a box of powdered starch, before you go away from home, and however damp the weather may be during your absence, the silver will not tarnish.

After washing paint in the usual way, wipe it over with a rag wrung out in starch water. This will leave a splendid gloss on the paint.

H. A. Day

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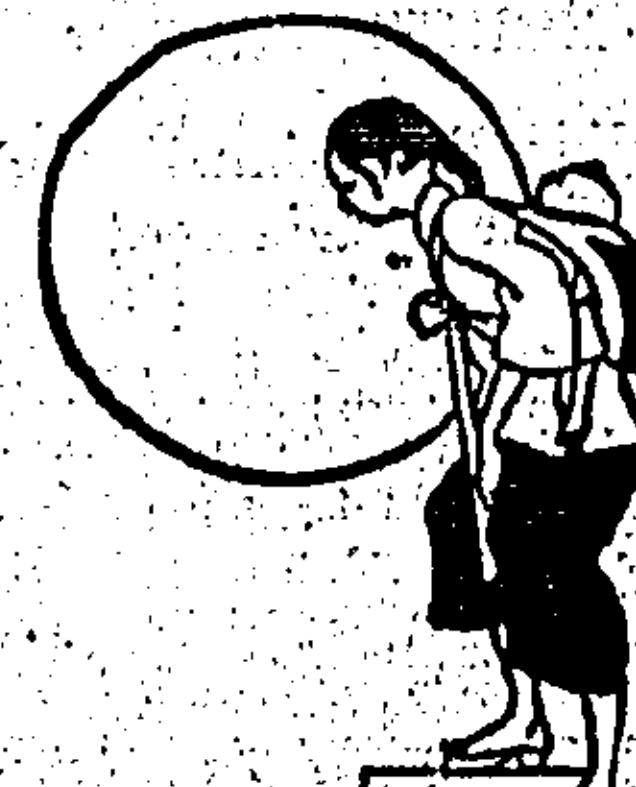
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These pictures taken aboard the Boeing Clipper No. 2 which is making its first flight to Hongkong show how comfortable life can be when you are up in the clouds. The plane is expected to arrive to-morrow.

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LEFT: Father still plays solitaire but his daughter has been joined by her husband.

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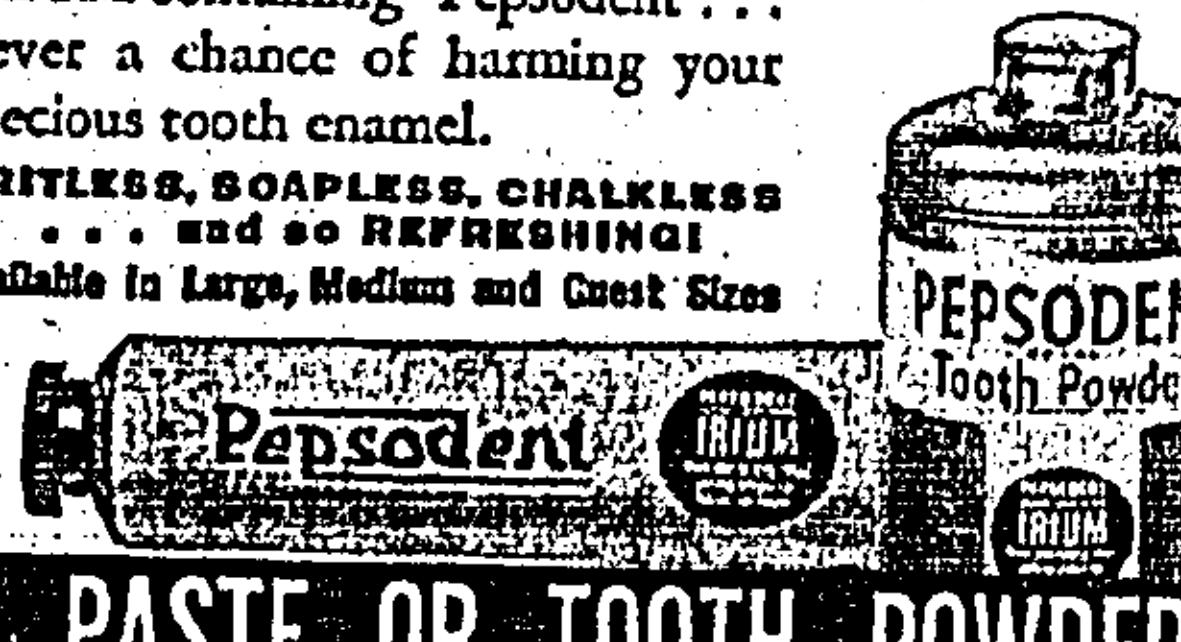


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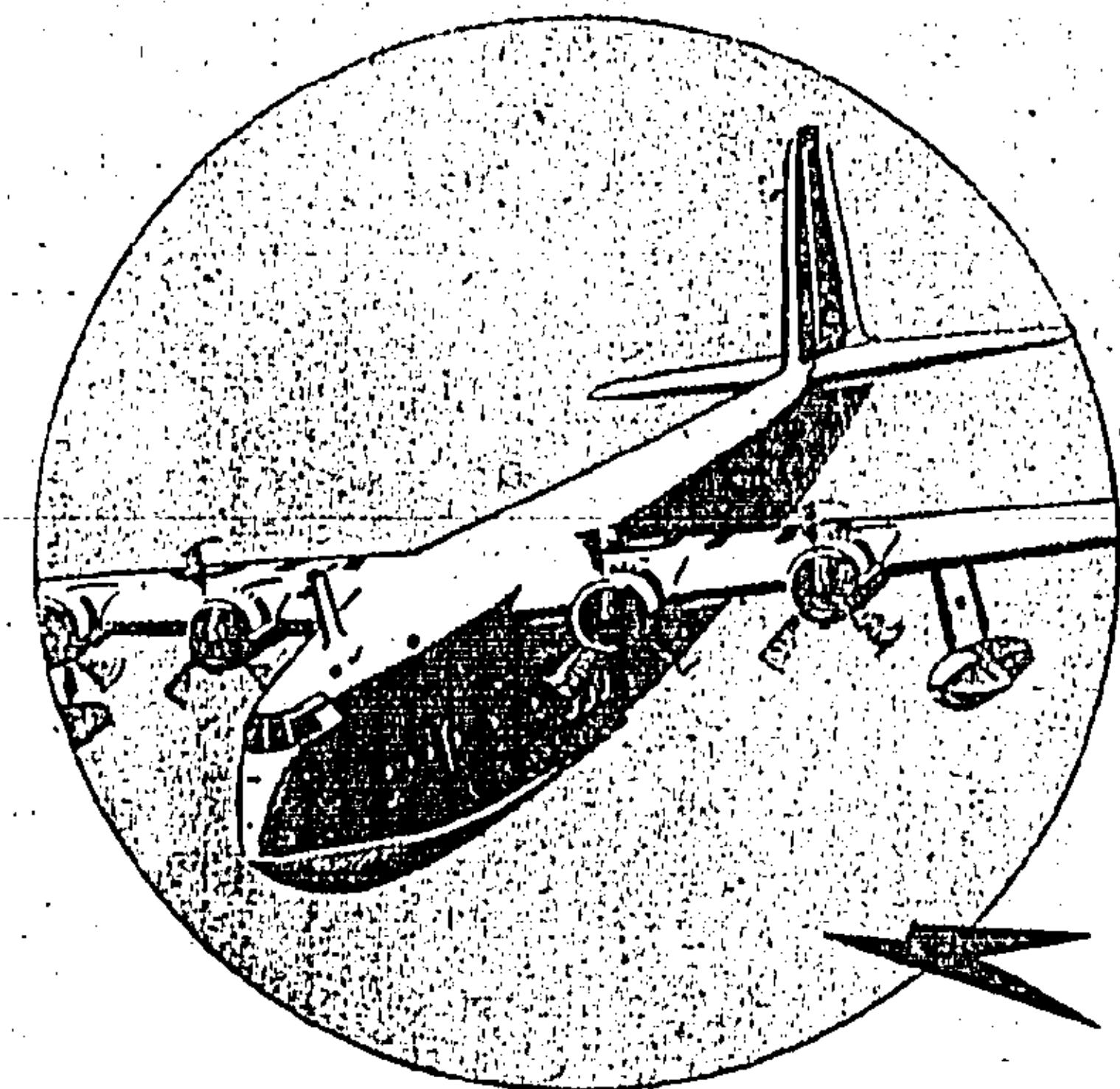
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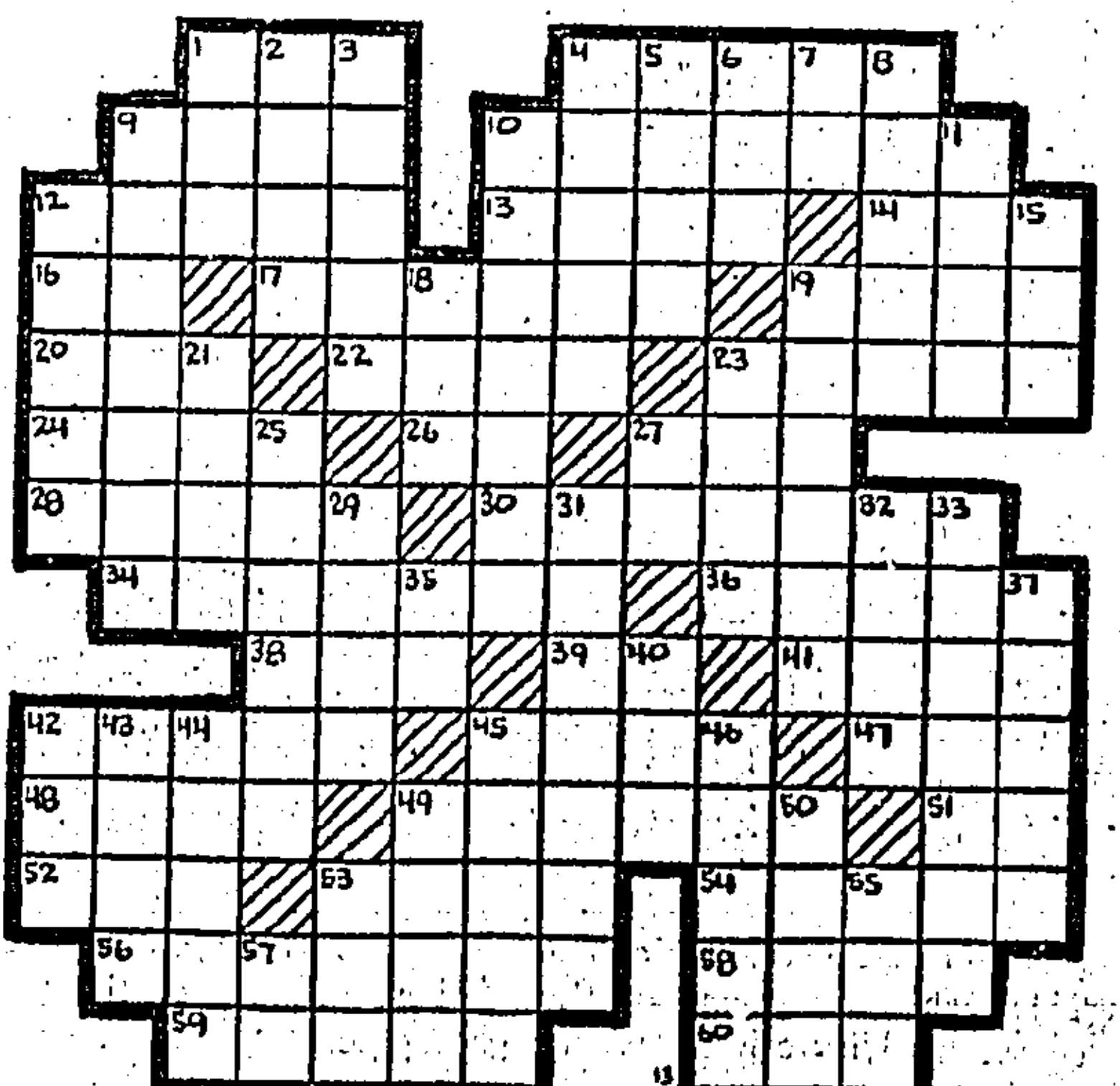
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### Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

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| 1—Impudent speech      | 16—Hindu cymbals           |
| (slang)                | 2—Three                    |
| 4—Name of newest       | 3—Glycogen                 |
| 5—Roman chief metal or | 6—Needle-bordered          |
| 6—days                 | 12—White sauce             |
| 7—Accompanied          | 13—Porous, regular         |
| 11—Round oil gong      | 14—Roundish man            |
| 12—Leaved (French)     | 21—Stringing insect        |
| 13—(French)            | 22—Man's name              |
| 14—Concerning          | 23—Injury permanently      |
| 15—Retire from union   | 24—Name, etc., etc.        |
| 16—Dove                | 25—Synthetic nature        |
| 17—Wife                | 26—Peculiar taste          |
| 18—Wound               | 27—Caused to act           |
| 19—Barber              | 28—Smooth-spoken           |
| 20—Not violent         | 29—House or building       |
| 21—College degree      | 30—Profane language        |
| 22—Faint               | 31—House beyond atmosphere |
| 23—Flinch              | 32—Am. French              |
| 24—Circumstances       | 33—Dismember               |
| 25—Free-for-all fight  | 34—Wife                    |
| 26—Gigantic            | 35—Name used with fulcrum  |
| 27—Gigantic            | 36—Man's name              |
| 28—Frightened          | 37—Great                   |
| 29—Exclamation of      | 38—Name                    |
| 30—Circumstances       | 39—Count the telegraphs    |
| 31—Strangling          | 40—Messenger boy           |
| 32—Recount once more   | 41—Everywhere              |
| 33—European country    | 42—Count the telegraphs    |
| 34—Fabric              | 43—Dismember               |
| 35—succumb to strain   | 44—Wife                    |
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# GRAND NATIONAL RESULT AN ALL-IRISH TRIUMPH

## WORKMAN WINS BY 3 LENGTHS IN GRAND RACE

Liverpool, Mar. 24. Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, starting at 100 to 8, cleverly won the Grand National by three lengths to-day from Captain Scott Brigg's Macmoffat, which was at 25 to 1, with Miss Dorothy Page's Kilstar, eight to one favourite, 15 lengths behind.

Eleven of the 37 starters finished the course.

It was a wonderful all-Irish triumph. Workman's was the first Irish victory since Troy Town's win in 1920, fully justifying the confidence of his owner, who openly declared that Workman was a far better horse to-day than when it unluckily finished only third last year.

Workman, who was ridden by the Irish jockey, Hyde, and trained in Ireland, was always lying handy. He was one of the leaders at the end of the first circuit, with Kilstar and Underbid when 26 were still standing.

Macmoffat, who was trained in Scotland, came up splendidly near the finish and but for a slight blunder at the last fence, might have made an even closer race.

Kilstar, who was always prominent, just failed to stay the gruelling four and a half miles course.

### WAGER LOST

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### TEN FIRST PRIZES TO AMERICA

Dublin, Mar. 24. The principal prizes in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Grand National result were distributed as follows:

Thirteen first prizes of £30,000 each, of which ten went to United States, two to Europe and one to Ireland;

Thirteen second prizes of £15,000 each, of which seven went to United States, three to Canada and one to Ireland;

Thirteen third prizes of £10,000 each, of which nine went to United States, one each to Europe, South Africa, Canada and Ireland.—International Press Bureau.

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The finish of one of the events at the annual athletic meeting of King's College held at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon. Despite the heavy track, some good times were returned. Mrs. H. G. Wallington, wife of the Headmaster of the School, distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.—Staff Photographer.

### Detailed Description Of The Race

Liverpool, Mar. 24. Sunny weather favoured the Grand National race to-day, and it is estimated that a quarter of a million people were present. The going was fairly good.

About a dozen horses were pushed out running up to the first fence, where Birth Gift led Rockquilla, Underbid, Bachelor Prince, Perfect Part and Epiphanes.

Four fell at the first fence, including War Vessel, owned by last year's winner.

Birth Gift and Epiphanes headed the field at Becher's Brook, followed by Rockquilla and Kilstar.

Sporting Piper jumped into the lead at the Canal Turn, followed by Birth Gift, Dominic's Cross and Kilstar just behind going easily.

Sporting Piper and Underbid were disputing the lead when coming on to the course. Kilstar was in close attendance.

### FIRST CIRCUIT

Twenty-four horses completed the first circuit. Red Hillman led at the beginning of the second round, followed by Underbid, Kilstar and Workman.

A loose horse brought down several runners at the fence before Becher's Brook, including Blue Shirt.

Kilstar remained prominent until the Canal Turn where he dropped back to eighth place.

Reaching the race course, Workman took command from Macmoffat, Dominic's Cross, Kilstar and Macmoffat led slightly two fences from home, but weakened and Workman took a slight lead at the last fence and ran on strongly to victory.—Reuter.

### Henry Lewis Will Never Fight Again

Detroit, Mar. 17. Two doctors reported to the Michigan State Athletic Commission here to-day that it would be impossible for John Henry Lewis to fulfil his title engagement against Dave Clark of this city at Kearns' Arena on the night of March 31.

As a matter of fact, they flatly stated that the world's light-heavyweight champion is definitely through as a fighter, and that he will never be able to engage in a fight again.

An exhaustive examination by the doctors yesterday showed that Lewis is almost completely blind in his left eye, an early ailment having been aggravated by the thunderous punishment he took in his one round with Joe Louis that the eye is now practically sightless.

The bout between Lewis and Clark, who like Joe Louis was a Golden Gloves champion, has been cancelled.—Reuter.

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### Cricket Notes

## DID KOWLOON C.C. WIN THEIR LEAGUE MATCH AGAINST RECREIO?

### Correspondent Alleges A Scoring Mistake Made

(By "R. ABBIT")

If the facts stated in a letter which I received on Thursday last are accurate, then the K.C.C. won their match against Recreio on March 4. But while I do not for a moment question my correspondent's good faith, it is just possible he may have been mistaken as to what the scorers really did.

He writes as follows—

"I shall be glad of your opinion on an incident that occurred during the Club de Recreio versus the Kowloon Cricket Club on the 4th instant. B. D. Lay bawled a ball which Mr. J. P. Robinson (Umpire) called 'wide,' and both the wicket-keeper and the slips missed, and it went for a boundary."

"The K.C.C. and the Club de Recreio players both registered 'Byes' and 'Wide' in the Score Book."

He then goes on to quote the Laws of Cricket about Byes, but the quotation is not relevant. Actually the Umpire calls 'wide' and the ball goes to the boundary, then '4 wides' are recorded in the score. The principle, mutants, mutants, applies to an untouched no-ball—"4 no balls".

I quote once more an extract from an article on scoring by Strudwick, the old Surrey wicket keeper and now their scorer: "If a no-ball is bowled and it passes the wicket-keeper the umpire will signal the no-ball, then give the signal for byes. We know by this that the batsman has not played the ball, and if three runs are made they go down as no-balls in the space allotted for no-balls. In the bowler's analysis we put a dot with a cross or ring with a '3' at the end of the line, but not in the overs square, since it does not count in his analysis. If the ball touches the batsman's pads and a run is made the umpire gives the signal for no-ball and the signal for leg-by; this also goes down as a no-ball. The umpire gives this signal so that the run should not be credited to the batsman."

This quotation simply illustrates the principle that wides and no-balls multiply themselves accordingly as runs are scored.

The result of what was done, and I am assuming that the stated facts are correct, is that the Recreio score was 122 properly, and not 123, and that therefore K.C.C. really won the match and have won the Shield. Even if the facts are correct, however, it is perfectly obvious that the match scores have been accepted and the present position must stand. The point is only of academic interest.

### AN IMPORTANT GAME

To-day the most important game is that between the Recreio and the Navy. If the Recreio draw, then they will have to play off with the K.C.C. If they win, they have the Shield, and if they lose, K.C.C. have it. I confess I am tempted to hope for a draw so that I may have the pleasure of seeing the play-off between the two Kowloon sides! I have no idea what sort of side the Navy will have out, but they will miss Kennedy. There is, of course, a possibility that if there is much more rain the ground may not be fit for play but at the time of writing

The only other match in the Senior Division is between the Civil Service and the Army, and the only thing that hangs to it is some question of the last four places in the table. The Civil Service side has been playing abominably for the last two or three weeks, and if they do not pull themselves together, the Army may very well beat them.

Provided the weather is decent enough to allow the game to be played, I shall hope to give an account of the Recreio and Navy match in the issue of Monday next.

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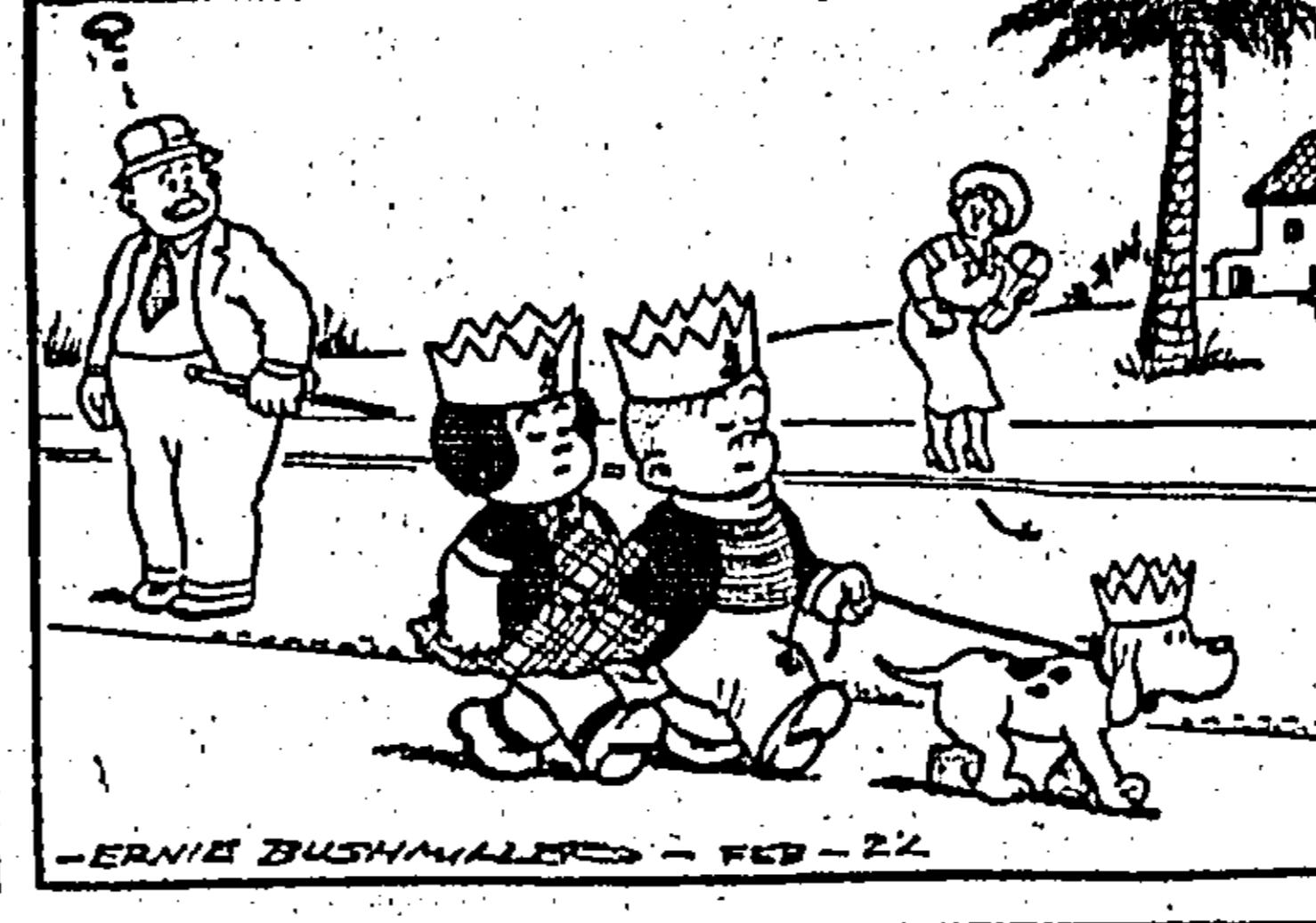
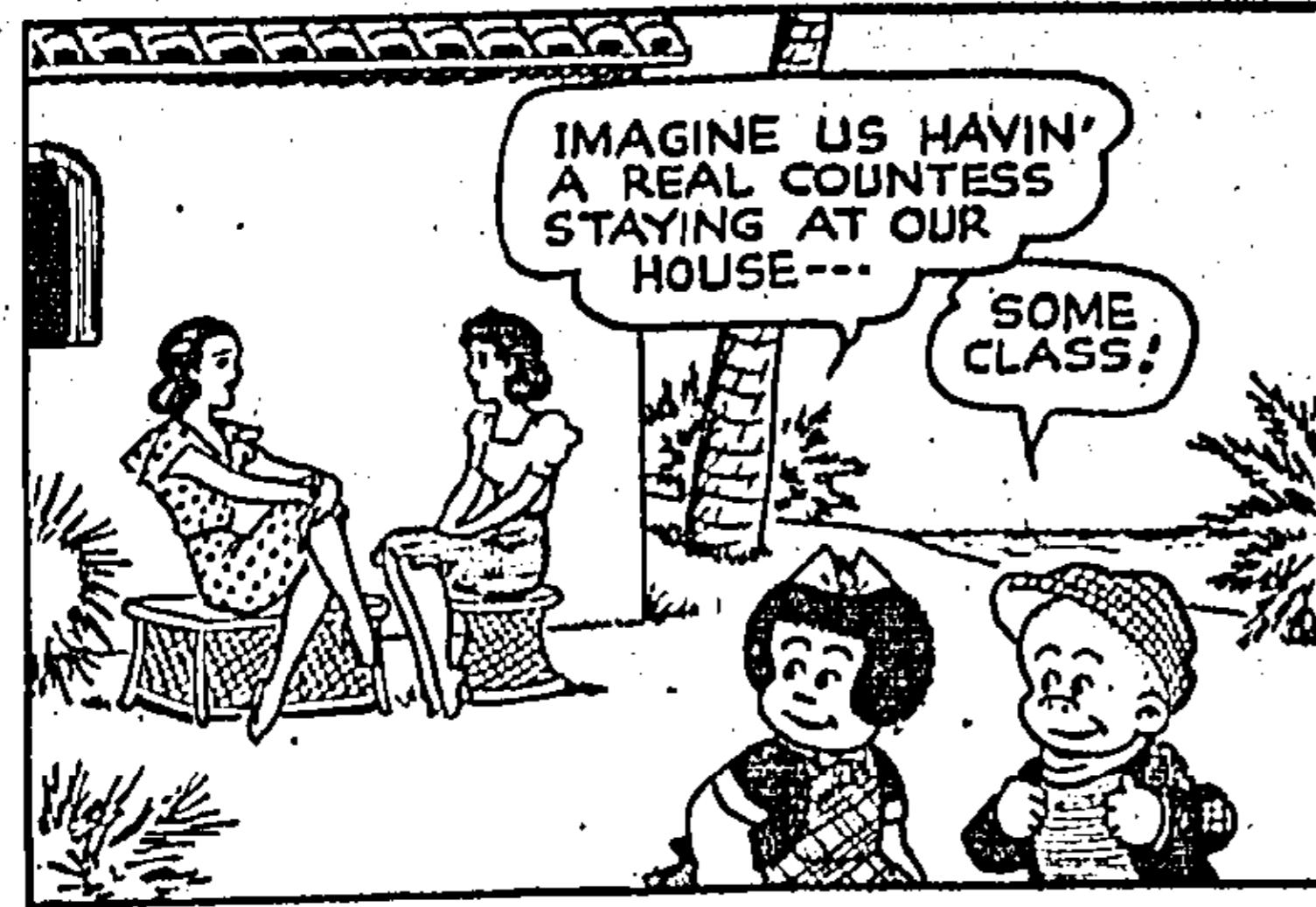
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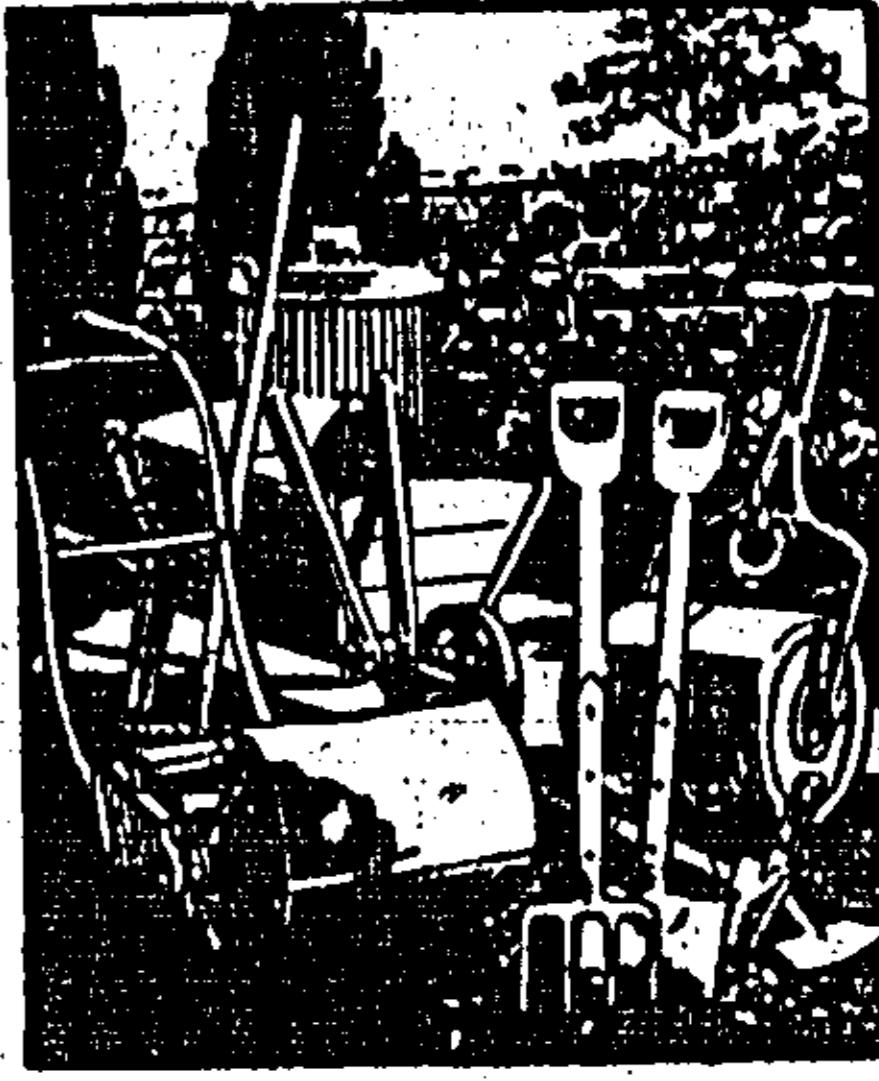
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## Local Soccer Season Nearing Completion

## Lai Wah Cup Final Tie Between Civilians And Chinese For To-morrow

(By "Abe")

The Football League programme is rapidly drawing to a close, only two or three weeks being needed before the competitions are completed.

To-morrow, for instance, will see the final of the Lai Wah Cup played between the Civilians and the Chinese. The game will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground at 4 p.m.

Two good elevens have been selected and a splendid game should be seen, though I expect it will end in a victory for the Chinese, who because of their superior combination, will definitely start favourites.

The Chinese Selection apparently are now recognising the qualities of Hou Yung-sang the Kwong-Wah right back, who has again been chosen for to-morrow's match. Hou played a fine game against England in the International last week and is rewarded by being selected once more, which should encourage him to greater efforts.

The Civilian attack seems sound enough if all the five forwards selected turn out; but one of the worst features of representative matches this season is that many players selected do not turn out and their places have had to be filled by reserves. The defence will probably be given a busy time by the nippy Chinese forwards, and it will have to be left to be seen whether they can stand up to the strain. One thing about them is that they are a fast lot, and can be relied upon to recover quickly.

## LEAGUE MATCHES

The most important game in the League programme to-day is that between Kowloon and South China "A" on the Kowloon F.C. ground. The reason for this is that if South China "A" can collect two points, they will be one point ahead of the Royal Navy and in the final and deciding match between the two teams they will start with the decided advantage of needing only a draw to win the League championship.

On the Kowloon ground, anything may happen. The Chinese are not particularly happy there—a fact which has been proved time and again. But for an occasion like this, they are certain to go all out for victory and on paper form they should win.

The match between Eastern and Middlesex at Soakupoo also should provide plenty of good football, but unless they improve the Saints cannot hope to hold the Police.

## TEAMS SELECTED

The following teams have been selected for the Lai Wah Cup match:

Civilians—Coles, Parker, Urlich; North, Bliss (Capt.), Honniball, Pile, Jorge, A. V. Gosano, Ferrier and Riertsen, Reserves—Blackbourne, Strange, Leonard and Hussain, Chinese—Tam Kwan-kon; Hou

## Straits Chinese To Come By Clipper

A telegram sent by Mr. Hsu Ho-koon, the captain of the Singapore Chinese football touring team, to Hongkong states that the tourists will leave Manila on March 31 by the China Clipper.

The South China team to play the visitors, in the first match will be as follows:

Pau Ka-ping; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Yeung Shiu-yick.

## CRICKET ELEVENS

## Recreio And Kowloon C. C. Teams Selected

The following teams will represent the Club de Recreio in League cricket matches to-day:

1st XI v. Navy (home)—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), G. N. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. Soares, J. V. Indian R.C. (away)—F. H. Carvalho (Capt.), H. A. Barros, A. V. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, R. A. Marques, A. E. Noronha, A. J. M. Prata, M. Remedios, A. G. Soares, A. M. Soares and H. M. Xavier.

## Sunday Match

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## Open Doubles—Tsuai Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hulsein; S. A. Gray and C. G. Burnett v. A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios; Major F. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal v. Mrs. Walkden v. H. J. Scott and Miss G. Smith; Handicap Mixed Doubles—A. F. and Mrs. Walkden v. H. J. Scott and Miss G. Smith.

## Handicap Singles—H. J. Armstrong v. R. M. King; H. O. Deane v. E. Laidlow; H. D. Blodwell v. A. K. Mackenzie and M. Davies v. R. H. Valentine and Z. M. Lloyd.

## Wednesday, Mar. 28

Open Singles—Tsuai Wai-pui v. T. J. Gould; Lung Ping-chih v. Tsui Yun-pui; Open Doubles—Lee Yue-wing and Ho Kai-lau v. T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Dunn; Handicap Mixed Doubles—W. Sander and Miss A. Taylor v. Mrs. M. Ferguson and Miss E. and Mrs. Story.

## Handicap Singles—J. C. Pool v. A. T. Donaldson, B. C. G. McDonald and G. Gray; Handicap Doubles—J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown v. C. D. N. Walker and H. G. Gray.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### METHODIST CHURCH (Queen's Road East) Meeting of the General Committee

Sunday Services, March 25, preachers; Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. D. B. Childe. Order of Morning Service at 10.15. Hymn No. 684; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 99; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 76; 2nd Lesson; Notices; Prayer; Hymn No. 180; Sermon; Hymn No. 370; Benediction.

Order of Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 650; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 101; Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 916; Sermon; Hymn No. 942; Benediction.

### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. The Social Hour will be held following the evening service at 8.15 at the "S. & S. Home". All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club will meet on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home".

3. On Tuesday there will be a meeting for Fellowship and Prayer at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.30 p.m.

4. There will be a meeting of the General Committee on Wednesday, March 29, at 5.30 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home".

5. A Majong and Bridge Party will be held in the Assembly Hall of the "S. & S. Home" on Friday, March 31, at 3 p.m. Tickets One Dollar including Refreshments.

### UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

#### Gifts Requested For Jumble Sale

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackintosh Dow.

A Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, April 14. All contributions will be gratefully received, and should be sent to the Church Hall any time before that date.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday mornings at 10.30 a.m. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

### LESSON SERMON

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

#### SUBJECT—REALITY

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, March 26, will be "Reality".

The Golden Text will be:—"Whosoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4: 8).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth for ever" (Psalms 111: 1-24,7,8,10).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. Everything in God's universe expresses His. God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual" (Pages, 275 & 331).

#### Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a branch of the Mother Church, Boston, Mass.) No. 51 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 12 p.m. Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (Except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. (Excluding Saturday) and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room, and the public are invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room."

## THE VOLUNTEERS

### Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, Mar. 24.

#### 1. Obituary

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of S.Q.M.S. G. E. Dudley, Pay Section, which occurred on March 22.

#### 2. Volunteer Ordinance—Amendment

The attention of Officers is drawn to an amendment to the Volunteer Ordinance dated March 17, 1939.

#### 3. Casuals—Table B

Sunday, March 26, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed by O.C. Units will attend. Range Officer, 2/Lieut. D. J. N. Anderson.

#### 4. Qualification—W. T. Badge

The following having qualified as Non-commissioned Officers entitled to wear the Single Rifle Badge:

#### 5. Parades

(a) 1st. Battery:—

i. Right Section—Tuesday, March 26, H.Q. 8.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

ii. Left Section—Thursday, March 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill. Signallers should attend this parade.

(b) 2nd. Battery.—There will be no parade next week.

(c) Engineer Company:

i. D. E. L. Section—Sunday, March 26. See para. 3 above. Monday, March 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

ii. Corps Signals—Sunday, March 26. Those who have not yet attended Table B see para. 3 above. Tuesday, March 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

(e) Machine Gun Troop—Tuesday, March 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(f) Armoured Car Section—Sunday, March 26. See para. 3 above.

(g) L.G. Training—Friday, March 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Instruction in car maintenance.

(h) Motor Machine Gun Platoon—Tuesday, March 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(i) No. 1. M.G. Company—Friday, March 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Those detailed, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Monday, April 3, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Company photo will be taken. All ranks are asked to attend. 7.45 p.m. Company Supper.

(j) No. 2 M.G. Company—Thursday, March 30, H.Q. Classes Nos. 1 and 3, 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Class No. 2, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. I.A. with ball.

(l) No. 3. M.G. Company—Sunday, March 26. See para. 3 above.

Monday, March 27, H.Q. 9 p.m. Platoon, 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

(k) No. 4. M.G. Company—Sunday, March 26, Slonecutters. Ride Table A. No. 13 Platoon. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn. Range Officer—2/Lieut. C. Austin, Wednesday, March 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon, Map reading. No. 15 Platoon, Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m. Friday, March 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 13 Platoon, Lecture—M.G. duties in defence. Sunday, April 2, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. No. 15 Platoon.

(l) Portuguese Companies—Sunday, March 26, Kowloon City B Range, Rifle Table B Casuals, N.C.O.s, and men who have not yet fired this course are reminded that this is the last date available to qualify for efficiency. Tuesday, March 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company. Section drill, direct, A.A. Company, A.A.L.A. Section drill.

(m) Machine Gun Signals—Sunday, March 26, H.Q. 9 a.m. for Peak Range. Webbing equipment will be worn. Monday, March 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Revolver training. Belts will be worn. Friday, March 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.R. Section. Mechanized class. Riding practice during week according to roster. Duty—Signm. Semmelmann and Mitchell.

(n) Air Arm.—Monday, March 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Maps and charts.

(o) Medical Section—Wednesday, March 29, H.Q. Officers and N.C.O.s, 5.30 p.m. Remainder, 6.00 p.m. Use of Thomas splint.

(p) Pay Section—Friday, March 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(q) Construction Section, R.O.D.C.—Sunday, March 26, Kowloon Railways Station, 8.30 a.m. Tactical exercise and demolition by tunnel method at the 12½ mile stone near Talpo.

(r) Appointments

3004 Pte. A. L. Cash, Armoured Car Sec., L/Cpl. 24.30.

2932 Pte. J. H. Fox, Armoured Car Sec., L/Cpl. 24.30.

2155 Pte. F. J. Collaco, No. 5 M.G. Company, L/Cpl. 24.30.

2720 Pte. L. G. D'A. Remedios, No. 5 M.G. Company, L/Cpl. 24.30.

2324 Pte. C. M. Aredo, No. 5 M.G. Company, L/Cpl. 24.30.

2455 Pte. J. J. Gutierrez, No. 5 M.G. Company, L/Cpl. 24.30.

2084 Pte. C. P. Lai, No. 5 M.G. Company, L/Cpl. 24.30.

2105 A/Cpl. E. C. Drown, No. 1 M.G. Company, Pte. 20.30.

7. Transfers

2/Lt. E. L. Cunha, No. 5 M.G. Company to Unit Reserve, 20.30.

423 C/S.H. G. T. Padgett, Corps Signals to Unit Reserve, 20.30.

1108 A/Cpl. E. C. Drown, No. 1 M.G. Company to Unit Reserve, 20.30.

Capt. J. A. R. Selby, Medical Section to Reserve of Officers, 24.30.

8. Leave

1003 A/Cpl. C. Cauvin, No. 3 M.G. Company, 10.8.30-30.4.30.

2721 Pte. L. Cho, No. 3 M.G. Company, 11.8.30-30.4.30.

2309 F/Cpl. F. P. White, Air Arm, 1.1.30-31.12.30.

Capt. A. Urquhart, No. 3 M.G. Company, 20.1.30-25.7.30.

2212 F/Cdt. E. A. Gaubert, Air Arm, 16.3.30-31.12.30.

1207 C/S.M. J. S. Plegg, A. C. Sec. Reserve, 22.3.30-22.3.40.

2/Lt. G. P. Ferguson, M. G. Troop, 20.3.30-16.1.40.

Major H. R. Forsyth, No. 2 M.G. Troop, 1.4.30-31.12.39.

2130 L/Cpl. J. H. Maycock, M.M.G. Troop, 1.4.30-1.10.30.

Leave for the period 22.3.30 granted to Capt. F. Bunje is hereby cancelled.

9. Strength-Decrease

2095 Pte. H. D. Bidwell, Armoured Car Section, 28.10.39.

2495 Signm. Gurucharan Singh, Corps Signals, 16.1.30.

2497 Pte. R. M. G. Silva, A.A. Company, Reserve, 2.2.39.

3157 Grn. M. Y. T-W. Flewnes. 2nd. Battery, 16.3.39.

10. Strength-Increase

3005 Signm. N. T. Smith, Machine Gun Signals, 6.3.39.

3306 Pte. A. G. C. Buttfield, No. 1 M.G. Company, 17.3.39.

3307 Pte. R. B. Mac, Machine Gun Troop, 21.3.39.

3308 Grn. T. L. Lockhart, 1st Battery, Right Section, 23.3.39.

3309 Pte. T. F. Stanton, No. 2 M.G. Company, 23.3.39.

S. F. Hedges, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**NOTICE**

Cricket—Sunday, March 26, Recreo Ground, 11 a.m. H.K.V.D.C. v. Recreo.

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CHITRAL	14,500	29th Apr.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, M'selles & London, Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
CARTHAGE	14,500	12th May	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp, M'selles & London, Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
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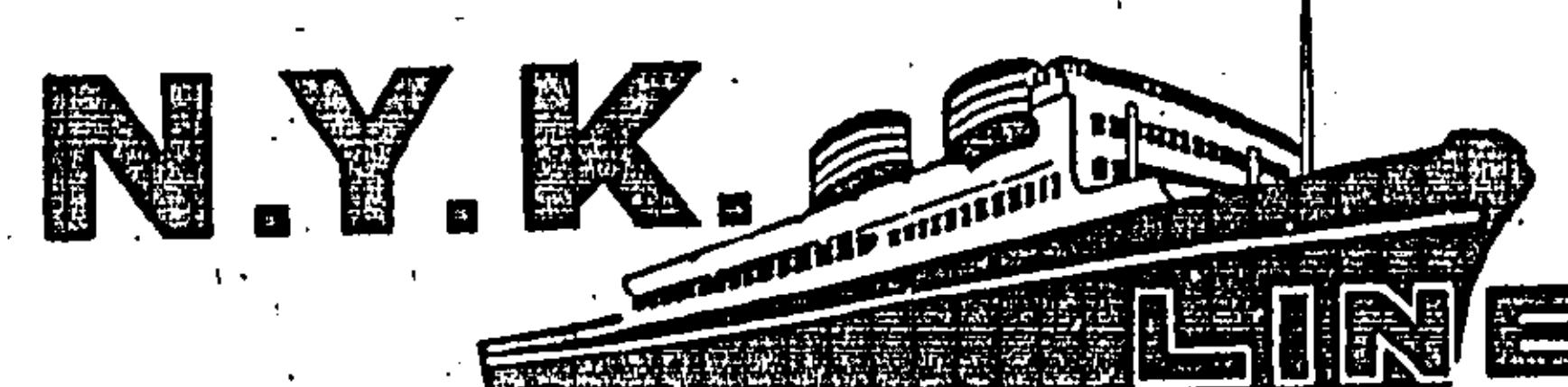
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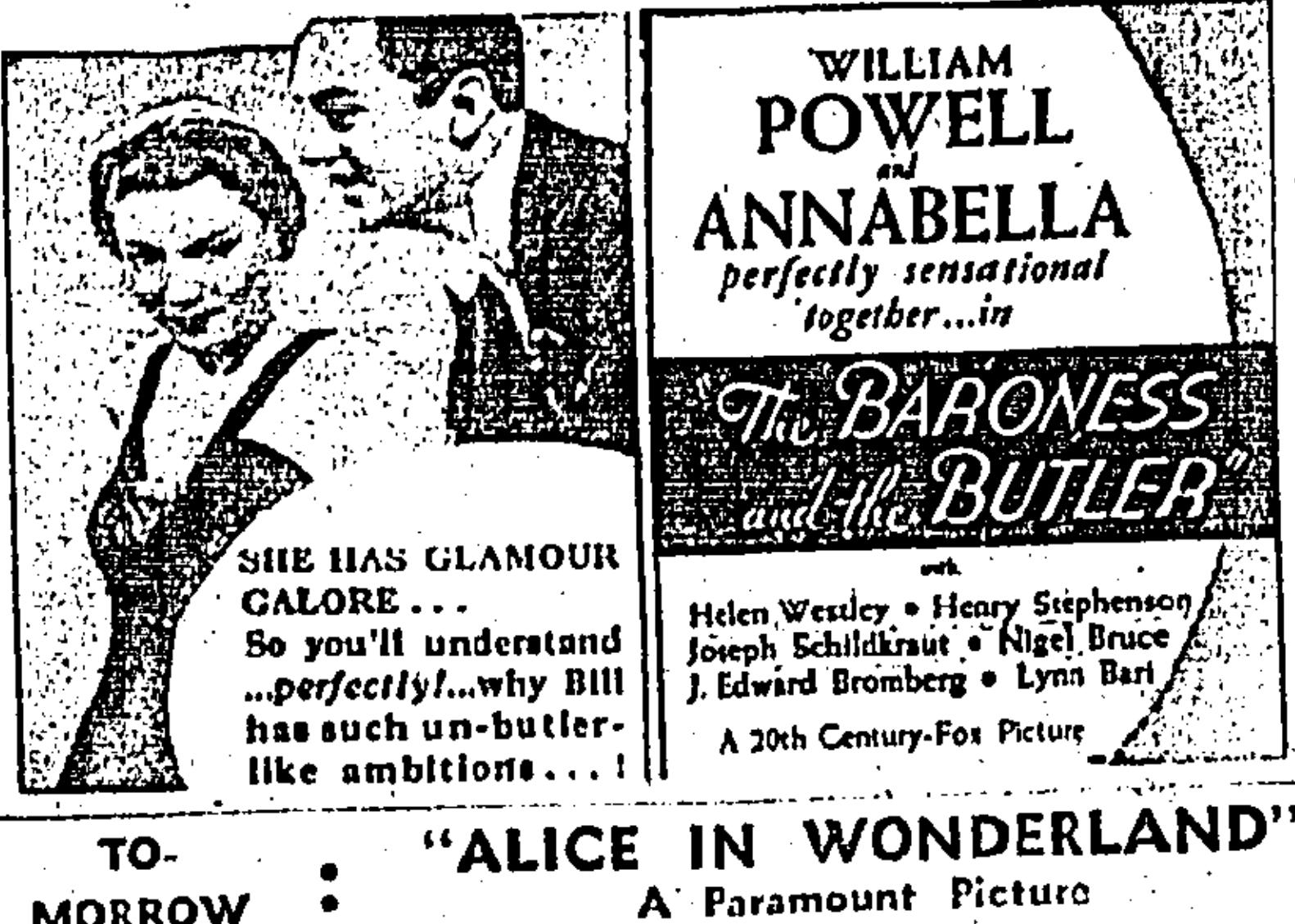
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## Brutal Assault

### Indian Constable Sent To Prison

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Defendant was found guilty of assaulting and causing bodily harm to a Chinese constable, C.487 Tang Yung, at Hennessy Road on January 21.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted, and said the assaulted occurred when C.487 went to relieve B.97 who was on duty at fire premises in Hennessy Road on January 21. The Chinese constable arrived about seven minutes late, and, during a quarrel, the Indian attacked him with his baton, knocking him to the ground where the Indian either kicked or jumped on him.

Complainant was in hospital for about seven weeks.

Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that C.487 was admitted to the hospital on January 21. He had a scalp wound on the right side of the forehead, and a swollen left ankle. On being X-rayed, it was found that both bones of the left leg close to the ankle joint had been fractured.

The complainant, Tang Yung, said he left No. 2 station about three minutes past midnight to relieve B.97 at fire premises in Hennessy Road, and arrived there about 12.15 a.m.

### Hit-on Head

On his arrival, B.97 swore at him and said he was late. After a few words between them, defendant got angry, and suddenly hit him on the head with his truncheon. Defendant also trod on his left ankle while he was trying to get up from the ground.

He blew his police whistle, and Chinese Sergeant C.407 and two other constables came up. He was then taken to the station in a taxi, and later sent to the hospital.

Complainant denied that he scolded defendant first, and that he had tried to shoot him with his revolver.

Sub-Inspector K. G. Baker said he was on duty at No. 2 Station on January 21. He was late in detailing the men off for duty that night, as he was delayed in receiving a report of a larceny.

The constables were normally paraded about midnight before going on duty, but he was about seven minutes late that night.

-Corroborative evidence was given by Constable Leung Lum, who said he heard police whistles, and, on arriving on the scene, saw complainant sitting on the ground. Complainant told him he had been assaulted by B.97.

Witness said that complainant's revolver was in its holster, while the flap was fastened down.

### Disarmed and Detained

Divisional Inspector A. V. Baker said that as a result of a report received from Sub-Inspector Baker, B.97 was disarmed and detained in the cells.

He had told defendant that he was being "detained on account of the assault, and the only remark made by B.97 was that complainant was late for duty."

Defendant, Banta Singh, then gave evidence, and said C.487 scolded him first, when he arrived late for duty. They had a quarrel, and he pushed complainant, who fell to the ground. Complainant then tried to get his revolver to shoot him, and he hit him with his truncheon. He had attempted to hit him on the hand, but had struck him on the head accidentally.

Questioned by Inspector Darkin as to why he had not made that statement in the charge room to Inspector Baker, defendant said he was not allowed to make a statement, and was told to sit down.

After defendant had been found guilty, his police record was produced, which showed that he had been dealt with on three occasions.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 24.

	Opening	Closing
May . . . . .	8.16/16	8.15/16
July . . . . .	7.05/93	7.03/93
October . . . . .	7.58/58	7.50/58
December . . . . .	7.52/51	7.51/51
January . . . . .	7.50/51	7.50/50
March . . . . .	7.53/53	7.53/53
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	Opening	Closing
March . . . . .	10.10/11a	10.11/N
May . . . . .	10.08/10a	10.14/14
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July . . . . .	49 1/4/49 1/4	49 1/4/49 1/4	50 1/4/50 1/4
September . . . . .	50 1/4/50 1/4	50 1/4/50 1/4	50 1/4/50 1/4

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